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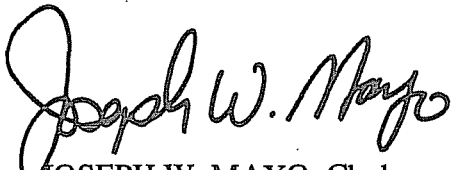
H.P. 220

House of Representatives, February 4, 1993

**An Act to Restore Certain Benefits to Medically Needy Persons.**

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Reference to the Committee on Human Resources suggested and ordered printed.

  
JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative DAGGETT of Augusta.  
Cosponsored by Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec and  
Representatives: MELENDY of Rockland, RYDELL of Brunswick, TREAT of Gardiner.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

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4       Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §3174, 3rd ¶, as corrected by RR 1991, c. 1, §29, is amended to read:

6       The income factor of eligibility is met if, after reducing  
8 all income received by or available to the applicant by the  
10 liabilities for the kinds of goods and services provided for in  
12 this section, the residual income does not exceed 100% 133 1/3%  
14 of an amount equal to the Aid-to-Families-with-Dependent-Children  
16 aid to families with dependent children payment standards  
18 applicable to the applicant in the case of a family of 2 or more,  
20 or does not exceed 100% 133 1/3% of an amount equal to the Aid to  
22 Families with Dependent Children full-need standard for a unit of  
24 one in the case of an individual.

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

20       This bill increases the income threshold for Medicaid  
22 eligibility from 100% to 133 1/3% of the aid to families with  
24 dependent children payment standard for a family of 2 or more and  
from 100% to 133 1/3% of the full-need standard for an individual.