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STATE OF MAINE  
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117TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to S.P. 548, L.D. 1496, Bill, "An Act to Improve the AFDC Program"

Amend the amendment in Part A by inserting after section 31 the following:

Sec. A-32. 22 MRSA §4309, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1989, c. 840, §4, is further amended to read:

1. Eligibility of applicant; duration of eligibility. The overseer shall determine eligibility each time a person applies or reapplies for general assistance pursuant to this chapter and the ordinance adopted by the municipality in accordance with section 4305. The period of eligibility must not exceed one month. At the expiration of that period the person may reapply for assistance and the person's eligibility may be redetermined. A person who has obtained the maximum benefit under Aid to Families with Dependent Children, pursuant to section 3760-I, subsection 14 is no longer eligible for benefits under this chapter.

Further amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

FISCAL NOTE

Prohibiting eligibility for General Assistance once the maximum amount of Aid to Families with Dependent Children benefits have been received will avoid the non-Emergency Assistance portion of the future General Assistance program costs that are projected as a result of the establishment of time limited benefits, if federal approval is granted.

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**STATEMENT OF FACT**

6 This amendment prohibits a person who has received the  
8 maximum benefits under Aid to Families with Dependent Children  
from receiving municipal general assistance.

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12 SPONSORED BY:

(Senator PENDEXTER)

14 COUNTY: Cumberland  
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