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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
118TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION**

SENATE AMENDMENT "B" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 882, L.D. 1199, Bill, "An Act to Ensure Adequate Nutrition and Support for Low-income Legal Immigrants"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of the 2nd indented paragraph after the title (page 1, lines 26 to 28 in amendment) and inserting in its place the following:

'Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "~~§3104-A.~~" by striking out all of subsection 4 and inserting in its place the following:

'4. Repeal. This section is repealed June 30, 1999.'

Further amend the amendment by striking out all of the 3rd indented paragraph after the title (page 1, lines 30 and 31 in amendment) and inserting in its place the following:

'Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 2 (page 2, lines 14 to 43 in L.D.)'

Further amend the amendment by striking out all of section 3 (page 1, lines 36 to 49 and page 2, lines 2 to 13 in amendment) and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 3. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1998-99

HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Bureau of Family Independence - Central

All Other \$279,960

Provides one-time funds for a
monthly food benefit to
certain legal immigrants
through June 1999.

**State Supplement to Federal
Supplemental Security Income**

All Other (295,724)

Deappropriates funds
available due to a projected
fiscal year 1997-98 balance
forward.

**DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
TOTAL**

(\$15,764)

Sec. 4. Effective date. This Act takes effect September 1,
1998.'

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

FISCAL NOTE


This amendment reduces the costs of the bill and generates
net General Fund savings of \$15,764 in fiscal year 1998-99.
General Fund appropriations totalling \$555,432 in fiscal year
1998-99 are replaced with a one-time General Fund appropriation
of \$279,960 for the food benefit costs and a General Fund
deappropriation of \$295,724 from savings available from a
projected balance forward from fiscal year 1997-98 in the State
Supplement to Federal Supplemental Security Income program.

SUMMARY

This amendment eliminates the provision concerning
supplemental security income for legal immigrants. It provides

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one-time funding for a food benefit for legal aliens through June
1999 from savings available in the State Supplement to the
Federal Supplemental Security Income program.

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