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House of Representatives, February 6, 2003

**Resolve, To Increase the Amount of Emergency Assistance
Available to Families**

Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

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MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND
Clerk

Presented by Representative LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford.
Cosponsored by Representatives: LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, THOMPSON of China.

Sec. 1. Increase emergency assistance. Resolved: That by January
2 1, 2004 the Department of Human Services shall adopt rules to
increase to \$400 a year the amount of money that is allowed to
4 needy families with children under the department's program of
emergency assistance provided in the Maine Revised Statutes,
6 Title 22, section 3761. The rules adopted pursuant to this
section are routine technical rules as defined in Title 5,
8 chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

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SUMMARY

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14 This bill directs the Department of Human Services to
establish rules to increase to \$400 a year the amount of money
that is allowed to needy families with children under its program
16 of emergency assistance.