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House of Representatives, January 13, 2005

An Act To Establish a Statewide Residency Requirement for General Assistance

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative BROWNE of Vassalboro.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BERUBE of Lisbon, GLYNN of South Portland, JACKSON of Fort Kent, MARRACHÉ of Waterville, Senator COURTNEY of York, Senator DOW of Lincoln and Representatives: CLOUGH of Scarborough, DUGAY of Cherryfield, FLETCHER of Winslow, McCORMICK of West Gardiner, PINKHAM of Lexington Township, THOMAS of Ripley, THOMPSON of China, Senator: SAVAGE of Knox.

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

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Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §4307, sub-§2, ¶A, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 349, Pt. H, §15, is amended to read:

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A. A resident of the municipality. For the purposes of this section, a "resident" means a person who ~~is~~ has been physically present for 30 days or longer in a municipality with the intention of remaining in that municipality to maintain or establish a home and who has no other residence; and

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Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §4307, sub-§3, as repealed and replaced by PL 1987, c. 349, Pt. H, §15, is repealed.

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SUMMARY

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This bill establishes a 30-day residency requirement for general assistance benefits.

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