MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the

LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY

at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library

http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied (searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)



123rd MAINE LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2007

Legislative Document

No. 43

S.P. 28

In Senate, January 9, 2007

Resolve, To Direct the Department of Health and Human Services To Exclude Veterans Education Assistance from Income in Determining Eligibility for the Food Stamp Program

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

JOY J. O'BRIEN Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator COURTNEY of York.

Cosponsored by Representative CAMPBELL of Newfield and

Representatives: BROWNE of Vassalboro, DUPREY of Hampden, HOTHAM of Dixfield,

MAREAN of Hollis, NASS of Acton, THOMAS of Ripley, WHEELER of Kittery.

Sec. 1. Income for determining food stamps eligibility. Resolved: That the Department of Health and Human Services shall modify all state rules necessary to result in educational benefits from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs being excluded in computing household income under the eligibility requirements for the federal food stamp program pursuant to the United States Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002, Section 4102, including, but not limited to, rules related to Medicaid and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families.

8 SUMMARY

This resolve requires the Department of Health and Human Services to modify all state rules necessary to exclude educational benefits from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs in the computation of household income to determine eligibility for food stamps as allowed by the United States Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002, Section 4102.