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L.D. 1039
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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
125TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 773, L.D. 1039, "Resolve, To Create a Working Group To Make Recommendations To Improve the Efficiency, Accountability and Proper Administration of Municipal General Assistance Programs"

Amend the resolve in section 2 in the first paragraph in the 2nd line (page 1, line 9 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "9" and inserting the following: '10'

Amend the resolve in section 2 by inserting after subsection 1 the following:

'2. The general assistance program manager in the Department of Health and Human Services;'

Amend the resolve in section 2 by renumbering the subsections to read consecutively.

Amend the resolve in section 4 in subsection 1 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 35 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "properly" the following: ', uniformly'

Amend the resolve in section 4 by inserting after subsection 2 the following:

'3. Examine whether there are other income sources, such as unemployment insurance and the Circuitbreaker Program, that should be counted as income sources for calculating general assistance;

4. Examine the appropriate calculation of lump-sum payments for calculating general assistance and the level of debt of the applicant due to catastrophic events;

5. Study the appropriate term of ineligibility for general assistance following a work requirement violation, discharge for misconduct or refusal to use an available resource;'

Amend the resolve in section 4 by renumbering the subsections to read consecutively.

Amend the resolve in section 5 in the last line (page 2, line 19 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "the" the following: 'Director of the'

Amend the resolve by striking out all of section 6 and inserting the following:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1039

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Resolve, To Create a Working Group To Make Recommendations To Improve the Efficiency, Accountability and Proper Administration of Municipal General Assistance Programs

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2011-12	FY 2012-13	Projections FY 2013-14	Projections FY 2014-15
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$52,917	\$0	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$52,917	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$52,917	\$0	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Provides a one-time appropriation of \$52,917 in 2011-12 and a one-time Other Special Revenue Funds allocation of \$52,917 in 2011-12 for the salary and benefit costs of two limited period positions, one Family Independence Program Manager and one Customer Representative Associate II, to complete General Assistance program research, analysis and data collection from municipalities. These positions will end on June 15, 2012.