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4	STATE OF MAINE
5	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
6	126TH LEGISLATURE
7	SECOND REGULAR SESSION
8 9 10	HOUSE AMENDMENT "E" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1312, L.D. 1822, Bill, "An Act To Increase Integrity in the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program through Restriction of Expenditures"
11 12	Amend the amendment by striking out all of sections 1 to 5 and inserting the following:
13 14	'Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §23, sub-§1, ¶B, as corrected by RR 2011, c. 2, §23, is amended to read:
15 16 17 18	B. A gambling facility, as defined in Title 8, section 1001, subsection 16, except that use of the electronic benefits transfer system is permitted in any portion of the premises of a gambling facility that is set aside separately for the sale primarily of staple foods as defined in 7 United States Code, Section 2012(r); or
19 20	Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §23, sub-§1, ¶C, as enacted by PL 2011, c. 687, §4, is amended to read:
21 22	C. A retail establishment that provides adult-oriented entertainment in which performers disrobe or perform in an unclothed state for entertainment-; or
23	Sec. 3. 22 MRSA §23, sub-§1, ¶D is enacted to read:
24	D. A tobacco specialty store, as defined in section 1541, subsection 7.
25	Sec. 4. 22 MRSA §3763, sub-§§11 and 12 are enacted to read:
26 27	11. Prohibited expenditures. The expenditure of TANF benefits is governed by this subsection.
28 29 30	A. A recipient of TANF benefits is prohibited from expending TANF benefits on, and retailers and vendors are prohibited from accepting TANF benefits through electronic benefits transfer system debit cards for:
31	(1) Tobacco products, as defined in Title 22, section 1551, subsection 3;
32 33	(2) Imitation liquor and liquor, as defined in Title 28-A, section 2, subsections 13 and 16, respectively;
34	(3) Gambling activity, as defined in Title 8, section 1001, subsection 15;

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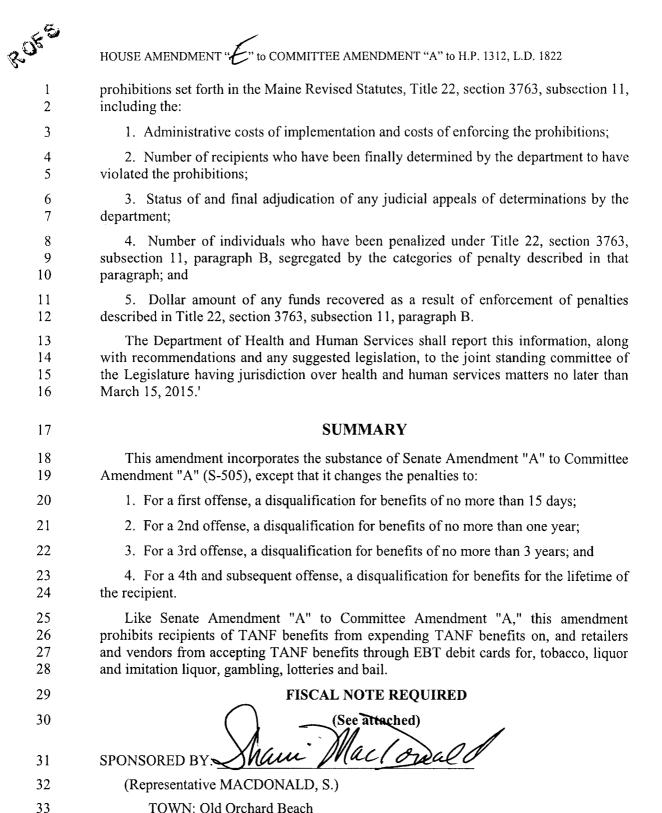
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An Act To Increase Integrity in the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program through Restriction of Expenditures

Fiscal Note for House Amendment 'E to Committee Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Rep. MacDonald of Old Orchard Beach

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### **Fiscal Note**

Potential current biennium savings - Federal Block Grant Fund Minor cost increase - General Fund

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

The amendment may increase the potential for Federal Block Grant Fund savings. Additional administrative costs for the Department of Health and Human Services are assumed to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.