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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 195, L.D. 526, "Resolve, To Require the Department of Health and Human Services To Request a Waiver To Prohibit the Use of Food Supplement Benefits for the Purchase of Taxable Food Items"

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Amend the resolve by striking out all of the emergency preamble.

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Amend the resolve in section 1 in the last line (page 1, line 28 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "October 1, 2015" and inserting the following: 'January 1, 2016'

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Amend the resolve by striking out all of the emergency clause.

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SUMMARY

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This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, strikes out the emergency preamble and emergency clause. It changes the date by which the Department of Health and Human Services must request a waiver from October 1, 2015 to January 1, 2016.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

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(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 526

LR 31(02)

Resolve, To Require the Department of Health and Human Services To Request a Waiver To Prohibit the Use of Food Supplement Benefits for the Purchase of Taxable Food Items

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment 'A' (S-298)

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to the Department of Health and Human Services to request a federal waiver and amend rules to prohibit the use of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance program benefits for the purchase of certain food items are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.