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L.D. 1144

Date: 6/23/15

(Filing No. S-312)

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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
127TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 782, L.D. 1144, Bill, "An Act To Ensure the Integrity of the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program"

Amend the bill in section 4 in subsection 11 by striking out all of paragraph B (page 1, lines 24 to 35 in L.D.)

Amend the bill by striking out all of sections 5 and 6.

SUMMARY

This amendment removes the penalties established in the bill. The amendment also removes the requirements for the Department of Health and Human Services to develop an education program for the recipients of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program benefits and to collect information on the costs and impact of implementing and enforcing the prohibitions in the bill.

SPONSORED BY: Eric L. Brakey  
(Senator BRAKEY)

COUNTY: Androscoggin

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED  
(See attached)

SENATE AMENDMENT



Approved: 06/23/15 *MAC*

# 127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1144

LR 253(03)

An Act To Ensure the Integrity of the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment 'A' to Original Bill (S-312)

Sponsor: Sen. Brakey of Androscoggin

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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## Fiscal Note

Minor savings - General Fund

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Removing requirements for the Department of Health and Human Services to educate recipients of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families on appropriate uses of the benefits and to track the cost of implementing and enforcing the prohibitions in this bill will create some minor savings to the department. Removing the penalties for certain violations that were added by the bill will have no fiscal impact because existing federal penalties are more stringent.