

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Date: 5/17/2017

L.D. 33  
(Filing No. S-103 )

Minority  
**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

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**STATE OF MAINE**  
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**128TH LEGISLATURE**  
**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 12, L.D. 33, Bill, "An Act To Adjust the Lifetime Limit for the Receipt of TANF Benefits"

Amend the bill by incorporating the attached fiscal note.

**SUMMARY**

This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, incorporates a fiscal note.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 33

LR 550(02)

**An Act To Adjust the Lifetime Limit for the Receipt of TANF Benefits**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-103)**  
**Committee: Health and Human Services**  
**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

Current biennium savings - Federal Block Grant Fund

### **Fiscal Detail and Notes**

This bill reduces the lifetime limit for receiving benefits through the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program from 60 months to 36 months. This will reduce total benefits paid out in a given year. Since these benefits are paid using all Federal TANF Block Grant Funds, the savings will accrue in the block grant to be used in future years for TANF benefits. No funding will be returned to the federal government due to the changes in this bill.