

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from electronic originals
(may include minor formatting differences from printed original)



128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2017

Legislative Document

No. 886

S.P. 286

In Senate, March 7, 2017

An Act To Require That Maine Welfare Benefits Be Used in Maine

Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Senators: CUSHING of Penobscot, President THIBODEAU of Waldo,
Representatives: GUERIN of Glenburn, HEAD of Bethel, MALABY of Hancock,
SANDERSON of Chelsea, STETKIS of Canaan.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §3763, sub-§13** is enacted to read:

3 **13. Restriction on use of electronic benefits transfer system outside State. A**
4 **recipient of benefits under this chapter may not access those benefits using the electronic**
5 **benefits transfer system established in section 22 outside of this State.**

6 **SUMMARY**

7 This bill prohibits a recipient of benefits under the Temporary Assistance for Needy
8 Families, or TANF, program from using an electronic benefits transfer system card to
9 access those benefits outside of Maine.