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L.D. 727

Date: 6-15-21

(Filing No. H-632)

MAJORITY
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
130TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 538, L.D. 727, "Resolve, To Ensure the Health and Wellness of Older Residents of the State"

Amend the resolve by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'Resolve, To Eliminate the Asset Test for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program'

Amend the resolve by striking out everything after the title and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. Department of Health and Human Services to eliminate asset test. Resolved: That, no later than January 1, 2022, the Department of Health and Human Services shall amend its rule 10-144, Chapter 301: Food Supplement Program, to eliminate asset tests for all applicants to and recipients of assistance under the food supplement program, also known as the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program. Rules adopted pursuant to this section are routine technical rules as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved: That the following appropriations and allocations are made.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF
Office for Family Independence Z020

Initiative: Provides one-time funding for required technology changes.

GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$6,000	\$0
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$6,000	\$0
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$6,000	\$0
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 538, L.D. 727

1 OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL \$6,000 \$0

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3 Amend the resolve by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or
4 section number to read consecutively.

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SUMMARY

6 This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, replaces the resolve.
7 It removes the section of the resolve related to the home-delivered meals pilot project. It
8 removes the requirement to request permission from the United States Department of
9 Agriculture to waive requirements for an asset test to determine eligibility for the
10 Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, as federal permission is not necessary. It
11 requires the Department of Health and Human Services, by January 1, 2022, to amend its
12 rules to remove asset tests for applicants to and recipients of assistance under the food
13 supplement program, also known as the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.

14 This amendment adds an appropriations and allocations section.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

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(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 727

LR 1611(02)

Resolve, To Ensure the Health and Wellness of Older Residents of the State

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *ACH-632*

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	Projections FY 2023-24	Projections FY 2024-25
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$6,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$6,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$6,000	\$0	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes a one-time General Fund appropriation to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$6,000 in fiscal year 2021-22 for required technology changes. Other Special Revenue Funds allocations are also included in this bill for the federal match.