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House of Representatives, March 30, 2021

An Act To Streamline Requests for Housing Assistance

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

Robert B. Hunt
ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative MORALES of South Portland.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §3110** is enacted to read:

3 **§3110. Facilitating requests for housing assistance**

4 The department shall include on all applications for aid programs established under
5 this Part, including the statewide food supplement program and the MaineCare program,
6 and for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program described in chapter
7 1053-B, an option for an applicant to request housing assistance from the State, including
8 assistance provided by the department or the Maine State Housing Authority under Title
9 30-A, chapter 201. If an applicant requests housing assistance on the application, the
10 department shall review and act upon the application or deliver it to the Maine State
11 Housing Authority, as appropriate.

12 **SUMMARY**

13 This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services to include on certain
14 applications for aid, including those for the statewide food supplement program, the
15 MaineCare program, and the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program, an option
16 for the applicant to request housing assistance from the department or the Maine State
17 Housing Authority.