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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S P 343, L D 784, "An Act to Establish
10 Welfare Work Requirements for Able-bodied Adults Without Dependents"

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Amend the bill by striking out all of section 5

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Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section
13 number to read consecutively

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SUMMARY

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This amendment removes the language in the bill modifying the general assistance
16 work requirements

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

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(See attached)



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 784

LR 624(02)

An Act to Establish Welfare Work Requirements for Able-bodied Adults Without Dependents

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"(S-143)

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Potential current biennium savings - General Fund

Potential current biennium savings - Federal Expenditures Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment requires able-bodied adults without dependents enrolled in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program or the MaineCare program for longer than 3 months to participate in certain work requirements. By adding these work requirements there are individuals who would potentially be removed from the program due only to these new work requirements. This will potentially decrease the amount of assistance provided by the Department of Health and Human Services. A more precise estimate of the fiscal impact is not possible because it is unknown how many recipients would not meet these new work requirements in the future.