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Date 6/20/23 Majority (Filing No H- 649) LD 1584

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
131ST LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H P 1029, L D 1584, "An Act to Provide Funding for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program to Temporarily Restore Benefits Being Reduced by the Federal Government"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following  
'An Act to Provide Funding for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program to Restore Benefits Reduced by the Federal Government'

Amend the bill by striking out all of the emergency preamble  
Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following

'Sec. 1. 22 MRS A §3104, sub-§18 is enacted to read  
18. Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program State Supplement. The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program State Supplement, referred to in this subsection as "the SNAP State Supplement," is established within the department

A Beginning January 1, 2024, if a household receiving SNAP benefits receives less than \$95 a month in federal SNAP benefits, the department, through the SNAP State Supplement, shall provide a monthly supplement equal to the difference between the amount the household receives and \$95, so as to ensure that all households receiving SNAP benefits in the State receive a combined minimum benefit of \$95

B By January 1, 2024, the department shall adopt rules to implement this subsection. Rules adopted pursuant to this paragraph are routine technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A

Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF  
Food Supplement Administration Z019

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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Initiative Provides funding for the Department of Health and Human Services to establish a Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program State Supplement, which must be applied to households receiving monthly federal SNAP benefits If a household receives less than \$95 in federal SNAP benefits, the department shall provide a monthly supplement equal to the difference between the amount the household receives and \$95, so as to ensure that all Maine households receiving SNAP benefits receive a combined minimum benefit of \$95 beginning January 1, 2024.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>
All Other	\$7,990,674	\$15,981,348
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$7,990,674</u>	<u>\$15,981,348</u>

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

**SUMMARY**

This amendment replaces the bill and changes the title It directs the Department of Health and Human Services to establish a Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program State Supplement, or SNAP State Supplement, no later than January 1, 2024 The SNAP State Supplement must be applied to households receiving SNAP benefits with a monthly federal benefit lower than \$95 If a household receiving SNAP benefits receives less than \$95 in SNAP benefits, the department is required to provide a monthly supplement equal to the difference between the amount the household receives and \$95, so as to ensure that all Maine households receiving SNAP benefits receive a combined minimum benefit of \$95

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
(See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1584

LR 2484(02)

**An Act to Provide Funding for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program to Temporarily Restore Benefits Being Reduced by the Federal Government**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment**

**Committee: Health and Human Services**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

*A (H-649)*

## Fiscal Note

	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Projections FY 2025-26	Projections FY 2026-27
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$7,990,674	\$15,981,348	\$15,981,348	\$15,981,348
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$7,990,674	\$15,981,348	\$15,981,348	\$15,981,348

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes General Fund appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$7,990,674 in fiscal year 2023-24 and \$15,981,348 in fiscal year 2024-25 to establish a Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program State Supplement which must be applied to SNAP households with a monthly federal benefit lower than \$95. If a SNAP household receives less than \$95 in federal SNAP benefits, the department shall provide a monthly supplement equal to the difference between the amount the SNAP household receives and \$95, so as to ensure that all Maine SNAP households received a combined minimum benefit of \$95 beginning January 1, 2024.