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9 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A" to S P 671, L D 1666, "An Act to Modernize 10 the State Supplement to Supplemental Security Income by Updating the State Supplement 11 and Removing Marriage Disincentives"

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 2 in the 9th and 10th lines (page 1, lines 12 and 13 in L D) by striking out the following ", except as provided under section 3273, subsection 1, paragraph B," and inserting the following ', except as provided under section 3273, subsection 1, paragraph B,'

Amend the bill in section 3 in subsection 1 by striking out all of paragraph A-1 (page 1, lines 32 to 35 in L D)

Amend the bill in section 3 in subsection 1 in paragraph B in the 5th and 6th lines (page 1, lines 40 and 41 in L D) by striking out the following "\$30-a month 3 times the state supplemental income benefit calculated pursuant to paragraphs A and A-1" and inserting the following '\$30 a month'

Amend the bill by striking out all of sections 4 and 5

23 Amend the bill by striking out all of section 7 and inserting the following

24 'Sec. 7. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and
25 allocations are made

26 HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

- 27 State Supplement to Federal Supplemental Security Income 0131
- 28 Initiative Provides one-time funding for required updates to technology

29	GENERAL FUND	2023-24	2024-25
30 31	All Other	\$32,400	\$0
32	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$32,400	\$0

33 State Supplement to Federal Supplemental Security Income 0131

34 Initiative Provides funding for amendments to the 1974 State Supplemental Income Act

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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1 2 3	GENERAL FUND All Other	2023-24 \$0	2024-25 \$2,381,100			
4 5	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$2,381,100			
6 7	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF					
8 9 10	DEPARTMENT TOTALS GENERAL FUND	2023-24 \$32,400	2024-25 \$2,381,100			
11 12	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$32,400	\$2,381,100			
13 14 15	' Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively					
16	SUMMARY					
17	This amendment removes the following provisions of the bill					
18 19 20	1 It removes the provision that requires that annually starting October 1, 2023, the state supplemental income benefit must be indexed by the cost-of-living adjustment to the federal payment standard					
21 22 23 24	2 It removes the provision requiring that, in the priority sequence by which the Department of Health and Human Services must budget and authorize for expenditure appropriations available for benefits, the indexed cost-of-living adjustment must have priority immediately after the minimum payment					
25 26 27 28 29	3 It removes the provision updating the declared intent of the 1974 State Supplemental Income Act that, if it is proposed that benefits provided are to be increased on any future date, cost-of-living adjustments be included in the benefits to be increased at a level of priority over benefits provided to a beneficiary who resides in an adult foster home or boarding home or in certain living arrangements					
30 31 32 33	4 It removes the provision that requires that the Department of Health and Human Services ensure that eligible individuals residing in nursing homes have a monthly amount for personal needs equal to at least 3 times the amount of the state supplemental income benefit					
34	FISCAL NOTE REQUIR	RED				
35	(See attached)					

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An Act to Modernize the State Supplement to Supplemental Security Income by Updating the State Supplement and Removing Marriage Disincentives

> Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S. 363) Committee: Health and Human Services Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Projections FY 2025-26	Projections FY 2026-27
Net Cost (Savings) General Fund	\$32,400	\$2,381,100	\$2,381,100	\$2,381,100
Appropriations/Allocations General Fund	\$32,400	\$2,381,100	\$2,381,100	\$2,381,100

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes a one-time General Fund appropriation to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$32,400 in fiscal year 2023-24 for required updates to technology and ongoing General Fund appropriations of \$2,381,100 beginning in fiscal year 2024-25 for amendments to the 1974 State Supplemental Income Act