

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST SPECIAL SESSION-2023

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Legislative Document

No. 1758

S.P. 704

In Senate, April 20, 2023

**An Act to Require a Municipality to Pay a Homeless Shelter on a Per Capita Basis for Persons Released or Delivered by the Municipality to the Shelter**

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Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D M Grant'.

DAREK M. GRANT  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.  
Cosponsored by Senator: MOORE of Washington, Representatives: ARDELL of Monticello,  
JAVNER of Chester.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §3112** is enacted to read:

3 **§3112. Municipal reimbursement to homeless shelter**

4 If a municipality releases or delivers an indigent or otherwise homeless person to a  
5 facility designed for or with the purpose of providing temporary shelter or housing on a  
6 transitional basis to indigent or homeless persons, the municipality shall reimburse the  
7 facility monetary compensation in the amount of \$100 per day that the indigent or otherwise  
8 homeless person resides at the facility.

9 **SUMMARY**

10 This bill requires a municipality to reimburse a facility designed for or with the purpose  
11 of providing temporary shelter or housing on a transitional basis to indigent or homeless  
12 persons \$100 per day for an indigent or otherwise homeless person whom the municipality  
13 has released or delivered to the facility.