

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
96th LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 199, L. D. 209, Bill, "An Act  
Relating to Divesting, Property in Qualif-  
cations for Old Age Assistance and Aid to  
the Blind."

Amend said Bill by inserting after the Title and before the  
Enacting Clause the following:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, the provisions of the law  
relating to transfers of property became effective when the  
old age assistance law was first enacted; and

Whereas, the department of health and welfare did for a  
number of years require that transfers of property be checked  
only for a period of 5 years prior to the date of investigation;  
and

Whereas, because of this conflict persons were granted old  
age assistance and have subsequently had to be discontinued from  
such assistance; and

Whereas, this has caused such persons to either call upon  
the towns or be in eminent danger of having to call upon the  
towns for relief; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature, these facts  
create an emergency within the meaning of the constitution of  
Maine, and require the following legislation as immediately  
necessary for the preservation of public peace, health and  
safety; now, therefore, '

Further amend said Bill by adding at the end thereof the  
following:

'Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the  
preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.'

Reported by the Committee on Welfare.

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