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**131st Legislature (2022-2024)**

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1995 / SP0820

An Act to Bolster Maine's Workforce and Economy by Increasing Assistance for Parents Pursuing Education and Employment and by Indexing Unemployment Benefits to the Unemployment Rate. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.) Presented by Sen. STEWART of Aroostook. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services. Public Hearing 01/16/24. Carried Over: 07/26/23. Final Disposition: Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 02/01/24.

**Original Bill**

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**Committee Materials**

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