



128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Adjust the Lifetime Limit for the Receipt of TANF Benefits

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Sen. Brakey of Androscoggin

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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Current biennium savings - Federal Block Grant Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill reduces the lifetime limit for receiving benefits through the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program from 60 months to 36 months. This will reduce total benefits paid out in a given year. Since these benefits are paid using all Federal TANF Block Grant Funds, the savings will accrue in the block grant to be used in future years for TANF benefits. No funding will be returned to the federal government due to the changes in this bill.