



128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 481

LR 1134(01)

An Act To Promote Workforce Participation

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Stewart of Presque Isle

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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Current biennium cost increase - Federal Block Grant Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill increases the amount of income earned by recipients of benefits under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program that is disregarded in determining the amount of benefits they receive. The amount of the disregard is lowered over time as recipients make the transition to stable employment. Sufficient data is not currently available to determine what the additional cost would be, but any cost would accrue to the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Federal Block Grant Fund and would have no impact on the General Fund spending.