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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " " to H.P. 1007, L.D. 1522, "An Act to Establish the Maine Eviction Prevention Program"

Amend the bill in section 1 in sub-c. 15 in §4994-D in subsection 1 in the first 2 lines (page 1, lines 9 and 10 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "and administer"

Amend the bill in section 1 in sub-c. 15 in §4994-D by striking out all of subsection 2 (page 1, lines 16 to 18 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

'2. Rental assistance. A participant in the program is eligible to receive up to \$800 per month in rental assistance paid directly to the participant's landlord for up to 12 months.'

Amend the bill in section 1 in sub-c. 15 in §4994-D by inserting after subsection 6 the following:

'7. Program administration. The Maine State Housing Authority shall delegate administration of the program and provide appropriate funding to one or more of the following: a designated community action agency as described by Title 22, section 5324; a municipal housing authority; or any other qualified entity as determined by the Maine State Housing Authority. An entity delegated to administer the program shall develop a method of verifying a participant's eligibility for the rental assistance every 6 months after initial approval. An entity delegated to administer the program shall limit administrative costs of the program to 12% or less of distributions received.

'8. Rules. The Maine State Housing Authority may adopt rules to implement the provisions of this subchapter. Rules adopted pursuant to this subsection are routine technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.'

Amend the bill in section 1 in sub-c. 15 in §4994-D by striking out all of the last indented paragraph (page 1, lines 35 to 37 in L.D.).

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 2 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

