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**An Act To Clarify the Exemption of Federal, State and Local
Public Assistance Benefits under State Bankruptcy Law**

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. 14 MRSA §4422, sub-§13, ¶A, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 431, §2, is amended to read:
A. A social security benefit, unemployment compensation or a federal, state or local public assistance benefit, including, but not limited to, the federal earned income tax credit and additional child tax credit;

Effective September 20, 2007