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## **An Act To Increase Integrity in the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program through Restriction of Expenditures**

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

**Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §3763, sub-§11** is enacted to read:

**11. Prohibited expenditures.** Benefits under this chapter may not be expended on the following:

- A. Tobacco products, as defined in Title 22, section 1551, subsection 3;
- B. Imitation liquor and liquor, as defined in Title 28-A, section 2, subsections 13 and 16, respectively;
- C. Gambling activity, as defined in Title 8, section 1001, subsection 15;
- D. Lotteries conducted by the State pursuant to Title 8, chapter 14-A or the Tri-State Lotto Commission pursuant to Title 8, chapter 16; or
- E. Bail, as defined in Title 15, section 1003, subsection 1.

### **SUMMARY**

This bill prohibits benefits provided under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program from being expended on tobacco, imitation liquor, liquor, gambling, lotteries or bail.