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**An Act To Align Municipal General Assistance  
Programs with the Immigration Status Policies  
of the Department of Health and Human Services**

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

**Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §4301, sub-§3**, as amended by PL 2013, c. 368, Pt. OO, §4, is further amended to read:

**3. Eligible person.** "Eligible person" means a person who is qualified to receive general assistance from a municipality according to standards of eligibility determined by the municipal officers whether or not that person has applied for general assistance. "Eligible person" does not include a person who is a fugitive from justice as defined in Title 15, section 201, subsection 4. "Eligible person" does not include a person who has been determined ineligible to receive benefits administered by the Department of Health and Human Services on the basis of a law, rule or regulation related to that person's immigration status.

**SUMMARY**

This bill provides that a person who has been determined ineligible to receive benefits administered by the Department of Health and Human Services on the basis of a law, rule or regulation related to that person's immigration status is ineligible to receive municipal general assistance program benefits.