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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 363, L.D. 1037, Bill, “An Act To Establish a 180-day Residency Requirement for Welfare Benefits”

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 8-A in the first line (page 1, line 3 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "assistance" the following: 'through a state-funded program'

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 8-A by adding at the end the following:
'This subsection does not apply to a victim of domestic violence.'

Amend the bill by striking out all of sections 2 to 4 and inserting the following:

'**Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §3273, sub-§11** is enacted to read:

11. Residency requirement for state-funded supplemental security income. An applicant for assistance through a state-funded supplemental income benefit must prove to the department that the applicant has been physically present for 180 days or longer in the State prior to applying for the state-funded supplemental income benefit. Acceptable proof or residency includes, but is not limited to:

- A. A tax return, W-2 form or paycheck stub;
- B. A utility bill or a letter from a utility company showing application for service;
- C. A contract to which the applicant is a party; or
- D. A document issued by a governmental entity.

This subsection does not apply to a victim of domestic violence.'

Amend the bill in section 5 in subsection 11 in the first line (page 2, line 7 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "assistance" the following: 'through a state-funded program'

Amend the bill in section 5 in subsection 11 by adding at the end the following:
'This subsection does not apply to a victim of domestic violence.'

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 6 and inserting the following:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

