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HOUSE AMENDMENT “ ” to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “A” to H.P. 702, L.D. 1019, Bill, “An Act Making Unified Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government, General Fund and Other Funds and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2016 and June 30, 2017”

Amend the amendment by inserting after Part SSSS the following:

'PART TTTT

Sec. TTTT-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. In accordance with 8 United States Code, Section 1621(d), an "eligible person" who is a noncitizen is limited to a person who is lawfully present in the United States or who is pursuing a lawful process to apply for immigration relief.'

Amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment adds a provision to Committee Amendment "A" to allow a noncitizen who is lawfully present in the United States or pursuing a lawful process to apply for immigration relief to be eligible for general assistance.

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HOUSE AMENDMENT