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In Senate, January 27, 2023

An Act to Establish a 45-day Municipal Residency Requirement for General Assistance Programs

Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

DAREK M. GRANT Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Representative WHITE of Guilford and
Senators: GUERIN of Penobscot, HARRINGTON of York, KEIM of Oxford, LIBBY of
Cumberland, MOORE of Washington, POULIOT of Kennebec, STEWART of Aroostook,
TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2 3	Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §4307, sub-§2, ¶A, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 349, Pt. H, §15, is amended to read:
4 5 6 7	A. A resident of the municipality. For the purposes of this section, a "resident" means a person who is <u>has been</u> physically present <u>for 45 days or longer</u> in a municipality with the intention of remaining in that municipality to maintain or establish a home and who has no other residence; and.
8 9	Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §4307, sub-§2, ¶B, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 349, Pt. H, §15, is repealed.
10 11	Sec. 3. 22 MRSA §4307, sub-§3, as repealed and replaced by PL 1987, c. 349, Pt. H, §15, is repealed.
12	SUMMARY
13 14	This bill establishes a 45-day residency requirement for applicants for municipal general assistance.