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S.P. 346

In Senate, March 19, 2015

An Act To Prevent Beneficiaries under the Statewide Food Supplement Program from Carrying Forward Unused Benefit Amounts

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

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HEATHER J.R. PRIEST Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator KATZ of Kennebec. Cosponsored by Representative POULIOT of Augusta and Senators: BURNS of Washington, LANGLEY of Hancock, WHITTEMORE of Somerset.

- 1 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
- 2 Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §3104, sub-§15 is enacted to read:

<u>15. Unused benefit amounts.</u> Any unused balance in excess of \$1,000 representing
statewide food supplement program benefits that were not used in the previous calendar
year in a recipient's electronic benefits transfer account on January 1st must be transferred
from the account to the General Fund.

SUMMARY
This bill requires that any unused balance in excess of \$1,000 representing statewide
food supplement program benefits that were not used in the previous calendar year in a
recipient's electronic benefits transfer account on January 1st must be transferred from the
account to the General Fund.