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**Session Year 2026**  
**Raised S.B. No. 401**

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**Introducer(s):**

Appropriations Committee

**Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING A BRIDGE PROGRAM TO ALLOW ACCESS TO FOOD, HOUSING AND HEALTH CARE BENEFITS.

**Statement of Purpose:** To establish a plan for a state-funded bridge program for persons at risk of losing federal food, health care and housing assistance.

**Bill History:**

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04-21-2026 SENATE PASSED

04-22-2026 FAVORABLE REPORT, TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, HOUSE

04-22-2026 HOUSE CALENDAR NUMBER 486

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