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Pathways to Self-Sufficiency Act of 2003

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Chamber: Senate

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Mar 12, 2003)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]

Party: Republican • **State:** ME • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (5 total)

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| Sen. Baucus, Max [D-MT] | D · MT | | Mar 12, 2003 |
| Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM] | D · NM | | Mar 12, 2003 |
| Sen. Jeffords, James M. [I-VT] | I · VT | | Mar 12, 2003 |
| Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV] | D · WV | | Mar 12, 2003 |
| Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT] | D · CT | | Mar 18, 2003 |

Committee Activity

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| Finance Committee | Senate | Referred To | Mar 12, 2003 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Social Welfare

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 12, 2003)

Pathways to Self-Sufficiency Act of 2003 - Amends part A (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) (TANF) of title IV of the Social Security Act to give States that receive a TANF grant the option to: (1) use the grant to establish a program, including an undergraduate post-secondary or vocational education program, under which an eligible participant may be provided certain support services although the State may not use Federal TANF grant funds to pay the participant's tuition; and (2) credit months of program participation for disregard in calculation of the five-year TANF assistance limitation.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 12, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 12, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3622-3623)
- **Mar 12, 2003:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.