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**An Act To Increase the Amount of Money a Resident in a Nursing
Home May Spend on Personal Expenses**

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Senator: DOW of Lincoln, Representative: CEBRA of Naples.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §3274-A**, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 563, §4, is amended to
3 read:

4 **§3274-A. Personal needs of nursing home residents**

5 In administering this chapter, the department shall ensure that eligible individuals
6 residing in nursing homes, as defined in section 1812-A, ~~shall~~ have at least ~~\$30~~ \$50 a
7 month for personal needs.

8 **SUMMARY**

9 This bill increases the amount of money a nursing home resident may retain for
10 personal expenses.