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House of Representatives, March 1, 2007

An Act To Provide Funds To Support Residential Programs for People with Developmental Disabilities

Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative CRAVEN of Lewiston.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, CAIN of Orono, CONNOR of Kennebunk, MAKAS of Lewiston, WALCOTT of Lewiston.

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

2 **Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and
3 allocations are made.

4 **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**
5 **Mental Retardation Services - Community 0122**

6 Initiative: Provides ongoing funds for room and board costs for people with
7 developmental disabilities served under the MaineCare home and community-based care
8 waiver for people with developmental disabilities.

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10 GENERAL FUND	2007-08	2008-09
11 All Other	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000
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13 GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000

14 **SUMMARY**

15 The bill makes ongoing General Fund appropriations of \$6,000,000 per year for room
16 and board costs for people with developmental disabilities served under the MaineCare
17 home and community-based care waiver for people with developmental disabilities.
18 These room and board costs are no longer Medicaid reimbursable and therefore require a
19 state appropriation for grants to make up for the loss in federal funds.