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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 937, L. D. 1371, Bill, "An Act Providing Funds for Treatment, Care and Rehabilitation of Alcoholics."

Amend said Bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

"R. S. ,c. 61, §14-A, additional. Chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 14-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 14-A. Funds for treatment of alcoholics. Necessary funds for the hospital and clinic treatment and care of alcoholism shall be made available from current liquor revenue.

Necessary funds for direct medical and psychiatric treatment and physical rehabilitation of indigent and medically indigent cases of alcoholism shall be appropriated directly from liquor revenue, and shall be established as a fund from which expenditures under this section shall be paid. No expenditures under this section shall be made for conditions which are not directly related to, associated with, or a part of the condition of chronic alcoholism.

These funds shall be appropriated to the Department of Health and Welfare which shall promulgate necessary rules and regulations for their expenditure.

Expenses incurred by the Department of Health and Welfare in any of its divisions for this type of care, or by the Department of Mental Health and Corrections shall be a proper charge against this appropriation.

Hospitals and clinics providing this type of care shall be reimbursed by the Department of Health and Welfare on the basis of individual application and billing, and on the basis of an accepted reimbursible cost formula.

There is appropriated the sum of \$50,000 for the purposes of this section.' "

Filed by Mr. Waterman of Auburn.

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