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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
105TH LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to H. P. 487, L. D. 628, Bill,
"AN ACT Relating to Regional Facility for Mentally Retarded
Children in Aroostook County."

Amend said Bill in the 2nd and 3rd lines (3rd in L.D.) of
the 5th paragraph by striking out the words and punctuation "of
Aroostook County,"

Further amend said Bill in the 4th line (5th in L.D.) of
that part designated "§2091." by striking out the underlined words and
punctuation "residents of Aroostook County,"

Further amend said Bill in the 8th (8th and 9th in L.D.)
line from the end of that part designated "§2091." by striking
out the underlined words and punctuation "a resident of Aroostook
County,"

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of that part
designated "§2092." and inserting in place thereof the following:

§ 2092. Costs

Costs of education and training for children of school age
provided by the residential facility shall be payable by the
administrative unit wherein any such child is entitled to public
school privileges, as provided in Title 20, section 859. Payments
for such costs shall be in accordance with Title 20, chapter 403.
Payments for the cost of board at the residential facility,
whenever applicable, shall be in accordance with Title 20,

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section 3561.

In instances in which the residential facility is utilized for purposes other than those for which payment is provided in the first paragraph of this section, including but not limited to, the provision of residential services for mentally retarded persons during the summer months and the provision of residential services in connection with vocational rehabilitation programs for mentally retarded persons, the residential facility may charge the mentally retarded person or his parent or guardian for costs of residential services furnished, in accordance with rates fixed by the Director of the Bureau of Mental Retardation; the residential facility may receive payment of such costs in accordance with such rates from any public or private agency providing financial assistance to, or on behalf of, the mentally retarded person.

All amounts received by the residential facility under this section shall be paid to the General Fund.'

Statement of Fact

It is the intent of this amendment to clarify the language in the original bill as to costs.

Reported by the Committee on Health & Institutional Services.

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