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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
105TH LEGISLATURE

SENATE AMENDMENT "A " to S. P. 297, L. D. 854, Bill, "AN ACT Relating to the Regional Care Facility for the Severely and Profoundly Mentally Retarded at Bangor."

Amend said Bill by adding at the end of that part designated "§ 2084." the following underlined paragraph:

'The probate court conducting proceedings pursuant to a petition filed under this section may order payment of the expenses of such proceedings by the parent or by the guardian of a severely or profoundly mentally retarded person, upon a determination that the parent or the severely or profoundly mentally retarded person was able to pay such expenses, otherwise the municipality wherein the severely or profoundly mentally retarded person resides shall be chargeable for such expenses.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to make provision for the payment of expenses incident to court proceedings from funds of the mentally retarded person, or his parent when there is ability to pay.

Proposed by Senator:

(Hichens)

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