

## STATE OF MAINE SENATE 106TH LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 339, L. D. 1038, RESOLVE, Relating to Immediate Payment of Boarding Home Funds.

Amend said Resolve by striking out all of the last 2 paragraphs before the Statement of Fact and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Boarding homes; payment of appropriated funds. Resolved: That the funds appropriated for boarding home increases in 1972-73 be made available to the state patients therein by the Department of Health and Welfare by increasing the flat rate payment in effect on March 1, 1972 by a minimum of 15%, checks to issue forthwith; no money so appropriated shall be used for any other purpose and any unexpended funds as of June 30, 1973 shall be returned to the General Fund.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall be retroactive to January 12, 1973.'

## Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment clarified the method of payment to all boarding homes to be made by the Department of Health and Welfare, of money already appropriated by the Legislature at the special session of 1972.

Reported by the Committee on Health and Institutional Services Reproduced and distributed pursuant to Senate Rule 11 A. March 22, 1973 (Filing No. S-44).