

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 597

H. P. 477 House of Representatives, February 11, 1975
Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent up
for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Berry of Madison.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

**AN ACT Making A Supplemental Appropriation for the Supplemental
Security Income Programs for the Purpose of Increasing the
Base Rate for Boarding Home Care.**

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

Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$759,840 to the Department of Health and Welfare to carry out the purposes of this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows:

	1975-76	1976-77
HEALTH AND WELFARE, DEPARTMENT OF		
Supplemental Security Income Program		
All Other	\$379,920	\$379,920

This provides increased rates making the base rate, for all supplemental security resident recipients needing boarding home care, \$225 a month.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The base rate for smaller licensed boarding homes for state clients has not been increased since 1969. This proposed rate would be more realistic with present operational cost.