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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 107TH LEGISLATURE FIRST SPECIAL SESSION (Filing No. H-965)

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 738, L.D. 2288, Bill,
"AN ACT Relating to Residency for the Purposes of Municipal
Relief of the Poor."

Amend said Bill in the amending clause by inserting at the beginning the following: 'Sec. 1.'

Further amend said Bill by adding a new section to read:

'Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §4499, as last amended by P.L. 1975, c. 293, §4, is further amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

When a municipality of less than 5,000 population incurs

net costs for providing general assistance to persons residing

in a nursing or convelescent home located in that municipality,

the Department of Human Services shall reimburse the municipality

in an amount equal to the net costs above \$500 for each person

in any fiscal year.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to relieve potential hardship on small towns with a nursing or convelescent home within its jurisdiction.

Filed by Mr. Cooney of Sabattus.

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