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STATE OF MAINE SENATE (Fi: 108TH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1230, L.D. 1475, Bill, "AN ACT to Expand the Availability of Certain Social Services by Increasing Income Eligibility."

Amend the Amendment in that part designated "<u>§9</u>." in subsection 2 by striking out all of paragraph A and inserting in its place the following:

'A. Any fees which are paid pursuant to this subsection shall be paid to the agency which directly provides the service; and, notwithstanding any provision in subsection 1, these fees shall be used by the agency to defray the expenses of services charged for and shall proportionately reduce reimbursements to the agency by the department for those services. Funds generated by the department as a result of the establishment of a sliding fee scale shall be used for additional social services of the type for which the fees have been paid.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to clarify that agencies which provide day care services and other Title XX services under contract with the Department of Human Services will receive SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1230, L.D. 1475 -2-

any fees collected under a sliding fee scale established by the department.

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