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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 108TH LEGISLATURE SECOND REGULAR SESSION

(Filing No. H-1151)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " $_{\rm A}$ " to H.P. 1895, L.D. 1952, Bill, "AN ACT to Increase the Reimbursement for 6-bed Boarding Homes."

Amend the bill by striking out the title and inserting in its place the following:

'AN ACT to Increase the Reimbursement for Small-size Boarding Homes and Adult Foster Homes."

Further amend the bill by striking out all of the emergency preamble

Further amend the bill in section 1 by striking out all of that part designated "§7907." and inserting in its place the following:

'§7907. Boarding care payments

Except as otherwise provided in section 7906, the department shall reimburse all boarding care facilities at a rate of at least \$275 per month, and shall reimburse all approved adult foster homes at a rate of at least \$225 per month.

Further amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the following:

'Sec. 3. Appropriation. The following funds shall be appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act:

1978-79

HUMAN SERVICES,

DEPARTMENT OF

Supplemental Security Income

All Other

\$1,236,000

Sec. 4. Effective date. This Act shall take effect July 1, 1978.'

Further amend the bill by striking out all of the emergency clause

Statement of Fact

This amendment establishes the reimbursement rate for all boarding homes at \$275 per month, and also changes the rate for foster homes to \$225 per month. These changes will take place July 1, 1978.

Reported by the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

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