

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1912, L.D. 1973, Bill, "AN ACT to Expand the Elderly Low Cost Drug Program."

Amend the bill by striking out the emergency preamble.

Further amend the bill by striking out section 2 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 2. 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

Elderly Low Cost Drug Program

All Other

\$965,000

TAXATION, BUREAU OF

Personal Services

(3) \$ 35,000

Further amend the bill by striking out the emergency clause.

Statement of Fact

Since persons covered under this bill would not be able to apply for the program until next October there is no need for an emergency condition on this bill.

The Department of Human Services considers there are sufficient numbers of persons eligible under this program to merit the administrative costs. The Bureau of Taxation will provide administrative assistance to the program.

Reported by the Committee on Health and Institutional Services.

Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Clerk of the House.  
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