

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
109TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

(Filing No. S-377)

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 212, L.D. 260, Bill, "AN ACT to Increase the Personal Needs Allowance for Recipients of State Supplemental Income Residing in Adult Foster Homes and Boarding Homes."

Amend the amendment in section 1, paragraph B, by striking out the underlined amount "\$35" and inserting in its place the following: '\$30'

Further amend the amendment in section 4 by striking out in the last paragraph the underlined amount "\$35" and inserting in its place the following: '\$30'

Further amend the amendment by striking out all of section 5 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 5. Appropriation. The following funds shall be appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act. Any funds appropriated under this Act shall not lapse but shall be carried foward from year to year to be spent for the same purpose.

1980-81

HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Bureau of Social Welfare

Positions	(1)
Personal Services	\$ 6,034
All Other	<u>111,989</u>
Total	\$118,023

It is estimated that some 900 state supplemental income recipients residing in adult foster homes and boarding homes, and 1,000 recipients residing in nursing homes, currently receive only \$25 monthly for personal needs. This appropriation permits these individuals a \$5 a month increase in their personal needs allowance. Since the Region I Office of the Social Security Administration will not administer this increase, the Department of Human Services requires the addition of one Clerk II to its staff to administer it.'

Further amend the amendment by inserting at the end the following:

'Sec. 6. Effective date. This Act shall become effective on October 1, 1980.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to allow an increase from \$25 to \$30 rather than the increase stated in the original L.D., to correct the appropriation to reflect this change and to make this Act effective October 1, 1980.

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