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L.D. 1873

STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-789)
109TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P.
724, L.D. 1873, Bill, "AN ACT to Develop Elderly Congregate
Housing in Maine."

Amend the Amendment by striking out all of the last
paragraph before the statement of fact and inserting in
its place the following:

'4. Payment mechanism. Developing an appropriate payment
mechanism which may include a provision to require residents
to pay up to 50% of the cost of social services they receive.
Allocation for social services under this part shall not
exceed \$80 a month for an individual tenant or \$120 a month
for each couple residing in the project.'

Further amend the Amendment by inserting at the end
before the statement of fact the following:

'Further amend the Bill by striking out all of section
3 and inserting in its place the following:

Sec. 3. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated
from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1980-81

HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Bureau of Maine's Elderly

Congregate Housing Project

All Other

\$87,360

Provides funds for supportive
services to 2 demonstration

congregate housing projects for 2 years. These funds shall not be expended until either one of the 2 projects is ready for occupancy. Any balance of funds remaining at the end of the fiscal year shall not lapse, but shall be carried forward to be expended for the same purpose.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment clarifies that the amount of funds to be paid by residents for the cost of social services is up to \$80 a month and \$120 a month, respectively.

It also specifies that the appropriation is made to the Department of Human Services in fiscal year 1980-81, but can only be spent by the Bureau of Maine's Elderly when the projects are built and ready for occupancy.