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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
109TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

(Filing No. S-532)

SENATE 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. If the State Budget Officer
determines that sufficient funds are remaining in the State Energy
Assistance Program as of September 1, 1980, to fund this chapter
at \$87,360 or half of that amount after all payments have been
made under that program, those funds shall be appropriated to fund

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the Congregate Housing Project, Bureau of Maine's Elderly,
Department of Human Services.'

Statement of Fact

It is anticipated that as much as \$300,000 will be remaining in the State Energy Assistance Program when all bills are paid. Because congregate housing won't be built for at least one year, the funds could be appropriated to the Congregate Housing Account in time for them to be spent on support services in congregate housing. The amount of funds left over in the State Energy Assistance Program will probably be known in September, 1980.

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