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L.D. 1873

STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-790)  
109TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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

Amend the bill by striking out all of sections 2 and  
3 and inserting in their place the following:

'Sec. 2. Legislative review. The Joint Standing Com-  
mittees on Health and Institutional Services and Appropriations  
and Financial Affairs shall review the payment structure pro-  
posed by the Bureau of Maine's Elderly during the 110th Legis-  
lature. The committees shall make recommendations as it deems  
necessary to fund for congregate housing where housing shelter  
costs are funded by federal housing subsidy programs and the  
residents contribute 50% of the cost of support services.'

Statement of Fact

Inasmuch as one Legislature cannot bind another and  
the funds appropriated under this legislation will not, aside  
for assurances, be actually needed for approximately 2 more  
years, the intent of this amendment is to remove the appro-  
priation and provide appropriate procedures for funding upon  
full knowledge of all details of the project.

Filed by Mrs. Berube of Lewiston  
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