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No. 716

S. P. 246

In Senate, February 9, 1981

Referred to the Committee on Business Legislation. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator T. Perkins of Hancock.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

AN ACT to Exempt Residents' Personal Needs Money from Bankruptcy Proceedings.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

14 MRSA § 4401, sub-§ 12 is enacted to read:

12. **Personal needs allowance. Funds paid or held as personal needs allowance of eligible individuals residing in adult foster homes, boarding homes or nursing homes, as defined in Title 22, section 1812-A, whether paid or held in the name of the resident, in the name of the home or another 3rd party, are exempt.**

STATEMENT OF FACT

Supplemental security income recipients who are residents of adult foster homes, boarding homes and nursing homes receive \$35 a month in personal needs allowance. Currently, if a long-term care facility went through bankruptcy, the residents' funds could be held through the course of bankruptcy proceeding. This bill will exempt residents' personal needs money from bankruptcy activities.