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STATE OF MAINE
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SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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SENATE AMENDMENT "D" to HOUSE AMENDMENT "A"
to H.P. 2239, L.D. 2098, Bill, "AN ACT Relating to Periodic
Justification of Departments and Agencies of State Govern-
ment under the Maine Sunset Law."

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Amend the Amendment by inserting after the title the
following:

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Amend the Bill in PART A by inserting after section 84
the following:

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Sec. 85. 34 MRSA §14 is enacted to read:

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§14. Developmental day care services

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The Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation
shall provide and establish a sliding fee scale for the
provision of center-based developmental day care services
for preschool children with developmental disabilities.

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Services provided pursuant to this section shall be
available to all eligible preschool children, regardless of
their family income.

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Services to eligible children of individuals and fam-
ilies whose adjusted gross income is at or below 80% of the
median personal income for residents of this State shall be
made available at no cost to the individual or family.

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A sliding fee scale no higher than the applicable scale
under Title 22, section 9, subsection 3, shall be applied to
eligible children of individuals and families whose adjusted
gross income is between 80% and 115% of the median personal
income for residents of this State.

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For eligible children of individuals and families whose
adjusted gross income is over 115% of the median personal
income for residents of this State, a sliding fee scale that

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2 2239, L.D. 2098

3 is proportionately related to the applicable scale under
4 Title 22, section 9, subsection 3, shall be developed and
5 applied.

6 The department shall coordinate these services with
7 other state agencies so as to ensure that no unnecessary
8 duplication of services will occur.

9 Further amend the Bill in PART A by renumbering sec-
10 tions 85 and 86 to be sections 86 and 87.'

11 Further amend the Amendment by striking out at the
12 beginning of the first line after the title the word "Amend"
13 and inserting in its place the words 'Further amend'

14 STATEMENT OF FACT

15 This amendment maintains the current program of sub-
16 sidies for sliding fee schedules for developmental day care
17 services and transfers the program from the Department of
18 Human Services to the Department of Mental Health and Mental
19 Retardation.

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21 (Sen. McBreairty)

22 NAME:

23 COUNTY: Aroostook

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