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Legislative Docu	ument	No. 700
	he Committee on Health and Institut	atives, February 10, 1983
for concurrence a	nd ordered printed.	EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk
Presented by Rep	resentative Brannigan of Portland.	
	STATE OF MAINE	
NI	IN THE YEAR OF OUR LOP NETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY	
	to Amend the Definition of Maine Health and Higher Facilities Authority Ac	Educational
Be it enacte follows:	d by the People of the St	tate of Maine as
	22 MRSA §2053, sub-§4, , §1, is repealed and ts place:	
4. Hosp profit or which is eit	ital. "Hospital" means a charitable institution her:	any private, non- or organization
the purp will be	ged in the operation of, ose of operating, a hospi upon completion, licens e laws of the State; or	ital which is, or

- B. Whose sole members are 2 or more institutions or organizations which are licensed as hospitals or nursing homes under the laws of the State.
  - Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §2061, sub-§1, as amended by PL
    1979, c. 680, §18, is further amended to read:
  - 1. Assistance. Such The project will solely enable or assist a hospital or nursing home to fulfill its obligation to provide health care or nursing care facilities or an institution for higher education to provide educational facilities within the State;

## 12 STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to assure that for purposes of securing financing under the Maine Health and Higher Educational Facilities Authority Act, an applicant will not be excluded because it consists of a group of hospitals or nursing homes, rather than being a single facility. A hospital consortium might find it efficient to operate a laundry facility jointly among the members of the consortium, and this measure allows a joint application for such a project.

Section 2 is an attempt to further assure that moneys authorized under this Act are used solely for the purposes for which they are intended, namely, to provide facilities for the health facilities listed.

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