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(New Title)
(New Draft of S.P. 181, L.D. 548)

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1123

S.P. 376

In Senate, March 9, 1983

Reported by Senator Carpenter of Aroostook from the Committee on Health and Institutional Services and printed under Joint Rule 2.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Amend the Provisions of
the Medical Eye Care Program.

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

Sec. 1. MRSA §3501-A, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 703, Pt. A, §28, is amended to read:

2. Visual acuity of 20/70 or worse. A visual acuity after correction of ~~20/200~~ 20/70 or worse in the better eye.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	<u>1982-84</u>	<u>1984-85</u>
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2	<u>HUMAN SERVICES,</u>	
3	<u>DEPARTMENT OF</u>	
4	Bureau of Health	
5	All Other	\$1,750 \$2,200

6 STATEMENT OF FACT

7 This new draft changes one of the eye conditions
8 for receipt of medical eye services, including cor-
9 rective glasses from 20/200 after correction, to
10 20/70 after correction. Individuals shall still meet
11 income eligibility standards.

12 The appropriation is the amount estimated which
13 is needed to provide services to those who are eligi-
14 ble under the new law.

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