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1 SECOND REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

No. 1957

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7 S.P. 711

In Senate, January 19, 1984

8 Approved for introduction by the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint
9 Rule 26.

10 Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs is
suggested and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Gill of Cumberland.

11 Cosponsors: Senator Twitchell of Oxford, Senator Najarian of
Cumberland and Representative Kelleher of Bangor.

12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOUR
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17 AN ACT to Revise Provisions of the
18 Medical Eye Care Program.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §3501-A, sub-§2, as enacted by
23 PL 1981, c. 703, Pt. A, §28, is amended to read:

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

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

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1984-85

2 HUMAN SERVICES,
3 DEPARTMENT OF

4 Bureau of Health

5 All Other

\$5,000

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STATEMENT OF FACT

7 The purpose of this bill is to change the visual
8 acuity requirement for receipt of medical eye ser-
9 vices, from 20/200 after correction, to 20/70 after
10 correction.

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