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3 STATE OF MAINE 4 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 5 112TH LEGISLATURE б FIRST REGULAR SESSION COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " $\boldsymbol{\beta}$ " to H.P. 464, L.D. 665, 7 Bill, "AN ACT to Allow a Tax Credit Equal to 30% of 8 the Net Cost of Operating a Child Care Facility to be Used Primarily by the Children of the Taxpayer's Em-9 10 plovees." 11 12 Amend the bill by inserting at the beginning of 13 the first line after the enacting clause (page 1, line 24 in L.D.) the following: 'Sec. 1.' 14 15 Further amend the bill in that part designated "§5217." in subsection 1, in the 3rd line (page 1, 16 line 29 in L.D.) by inserting after the underlined 17 words "total expenditures" the following: ', reduced 18 19 by operating income from the facility, Further amend the bill in that part designated 20  $"\underline{\$5217.}"$  in subsection 1, paragraph A, in the last line (page 2, line 6 in L.D.) by striking out the underlined word "and" 21 22 23 24 Further amend the bill in that part designated "§5217." in subsection 1, paragraph B, in the 2nd 25 line (page 2, line 8 in L.D.) by striking out the un-derlined word "changes" and inserting in its place 26 27 the underlined word 'charges' 28 29 Further amend the bill in that part designated " $\frac{55217}{1}$ " in subsection 1, paragraph B, in the last line (page 2, line 10 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "care." and inserting in its place the following: 'care; and' 30 31 32 33 34 Further amend the bill in that part designated "§5217." in subsection 1, by adding at the end the 35 36 following:

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'C. For purposes of this section, the term "em-ployee" does not include persons with an owner-ship interest of 10% or more in the employer.' 1 2 3 4 Further amend the bill by adding before the 5 statement of fact the following: 6 'Sec. 2. Application. This Act applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 1985. 7 8 FISCAL NOTE 9 It is estimated that this amendment will result 10 in a loss of revenue to the General Fund of between \$50,000 and \$100,000 annually. The loss to the Local Government Fund will equal 5.1% of that amount.' 11 12 13 STATEMENT OF FACT 14 This amendment clarifies the intent of this bill that facilities entitled to this credit must serve 15 primarily the children of employees, other than own-ers of a business. It also corrects a misprint in the original bill and adds a fiscal note. 16 17 18

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