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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

No. 1236

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7 H.P. 879

House of Representatives, April 9, 1985

8 Reference to the Committee on Human Resources suggested and ordered
9 printed.

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Davis of Monmouth.

11 Cosponsored by Representative Carroll of Gray, Senator Gill of
Cumberland and Senator Berube of Androscoggin.

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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE
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17 AN ACT Concerning Compatible Living Areas in
18 Nursing Homes.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 22 MRSA §1826 is enacted to read:

23 §1826. Compatibility levels in nursing homes

24 The commissioner shall, by rule, require that any
25 nursing home licensed pursuant to this chapter shall,
26 as far as practicable, avoid housing noncompatible
27 residents in the same area of the facility. The com-
28 missioner shall promulgate rules concerning the lev-
29 els of compatibility of nursing home residents, tak-
30 ing into account the degree of physical or mental im-
31 pairment, level of care required and ability to com-
32 municate or interact with other residents.

STATEMENT OF FACT

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2 The purpose of this bill is to require the Com-
3 missioner of Human Services to promulgate rules con-
4 cerning the housing of noncompatible residents in
5 nursing homes.

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