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5 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE
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7 Legislative Document

No. 1317

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9 S.P. 490

In Senate, April 16, 1985

10 Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council
11 pursuant to Joint Rule 27.

12 Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent
down for concurrence and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Clark of Cumberland.

13 Cosponsored by Senator Gill of Cumberland and Representative Hickey
of Augusta.

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16 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
17 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE
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19 AN ACT Concerning Supplemental Appropriations
20 for Home-based Care.
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22 **Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legis-
23 lature do not become effective until 90 days after
24 adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

25 Whereas, the new "Federal Elderly Medicaid Waiver
26 Home Care Program" will not be implemented until ap-
27 proximately July 1, 1985; and

28 Whereas, a supplemental appropriation is needed
29 to provide home-based care for elderly persons until
30 that federal program takes effect; and

31 Whereas, unless this legislation is enacted as
32 emergency legislation those funds cannot be made
33 available immediately; and

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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The purpose of this bill is to provide \$80,000 of one-time supplemental funds to provide home-based care for approximately 80 elderly citizens during April, May and June of 1985. These funds are necessary to bridge the gap period between April 1, 1985, and July 1, 1985, the approximate implementation date of the new "Federal Elderly Medicaid Waiver Home Care Program."

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