

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

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NO. 202

H.P. 161 House of Representatives, February 3, 1987
Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and
Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative CARROLL of Gray.

Cosponsored by Representatives KIMBALL of Buxton, NADEAU
of Saco and Senator ANDREWS of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

1 AN ACT to Increase the Personal Needs
2 Allowance for Supplemental Security
3 Income Recipients who are Residents of
4 Nursing Homes.
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6 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
7 follows:

8 22 MRSA §3274-A, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 563,
9 §4, is amended to read:

10 §3274-A. Personal needs of Supplemental Security In-
11 come recipients who are residents of nurs-
12 ing homes

13 In administering this chapter, the department
14 shall ensure that eligible individuals residing in
15 nursing homes, as defined in section 1812-A, shall
16 have at least \$30 \$45 a month for personal needs.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

2 The purpose of this bill is to increase the so-
3 called personal needs allowance for Supplemental Se-
4 curity Income recipients who are residents of nursing
5 homes. In 1980, the Legislature enacted a statutory
6 provision requiring that the personal needs allowance
7 for nursing home residents be at least \$30 a month.
8 Since 1981, regulations of the Department of Human
9 Services call for a personal needs allowance for
10 nursing home residents of \$35 a month. This bill pro-
11 vides a modest increase of \$10 a month.

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