

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 370

S.P. 134

In Senate, February 17, 1987

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

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate  
Presented by Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Senator DOW of Kennebec, Senator GILL of Cumberland, Representative DELLERT of Gardiner.

STATE OF MAINE

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

1 AN ACT to Provide a Subsidy for Victims of  
2 Alzheimer's Disease with Funds  
3 Collected as Sales Tax on Construction  
4 of the State Subsidized Residential  
5 Care and Treatment Facility for These  
6 Victims.  
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8 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
9 follows:

10 Appropriation. The following funds are appropri-  
11 ated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes  
12 of this Act.

13 1987-88

14 HUMAN SERVICES, DE-  
15 PARTMENT OF

1 Bureau of Maine's \$35,000  
2 Elderly

3 Funds to be used ex-  
4 clusively for vic-  
5 tims of Alzheimer's  
6 disease receiving  
7 care at a nonprofit  
8 Alzheimer's disease  
9 boarding and treat-  
10 ment facility, in  
11 accordance with  
12 rules developed  
13 jointly by the bu-  
14 reau and the facili-  
15 ty.

16 These funds shall  
17 not lapse, but shall  
18 be carried into the  
19 next fiscal year for  
20 the same purposes.

21 STATEMENT OF FACT

22 The State's only Alzheimer's disease care and  
23 treatment facility has to pay sales taxes on con-  
24 struction materials because its special nature did  
25 not qualify for an exemption as a regular nursing  
26 home. Since the State is partially subsidizing pa-  
27 tients who will be living there, collection of the  
28 sales tax is adding to the costs the State will be  
29 reimbursing.

30 This bill appropriates an amount equal to the es-  
31 timated amount of sales tax collected to establish a  
32 further subsidy for the patients, administered by the  
33 Bureau of Maine's Elderly in cooperation with the fa-  
34 cility, thereby offsetting those additional costs.

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