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### FIRST REGULAR SESSION

## ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 377

S.P. 138

In Senate, February 18, 1987

Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate Presented by Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec. Cosponsored by Senator DOW of Kennebec, Representative DELLERT of Gardiner.

#### STATE OF MAINE

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

1 2 3 4 5 6	AN ACT Providing a Sales Tax Exemption for Nonprofit Boarding Care Facilities Providing Treatment for Persons Suffering from Alzheimer's Disease or Related Disorders.	
7 8	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine follows:	as

9 . 36 MRSA §1760, sub-§56 is enacted to read:

10 <u>56. Alzheimer's disease, care and treatment fa-</u> 11 <u>cilities. Sales to nonprofit organizations, licensed</u> 12 <u>by the Department of Human Services, which have the</u>

exclusive purpose of providing residential care and treatment for persons suffering from Alzheimer's disease or related disorders.

## STATEMENT OF FACT

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2	This bill provides a sales tax exemption for non-
3	profit facilities providing residential care and
4	treatment of persons in this State suffering from
5	Alzheimer's disease or related disorders. The only
6	such facility in this State is currently under con-
7	struction in Gardiner. Development of this facility
8	was encouraged by the Department of Human Services,
9	which has made special working arrangements with the
10	facility. The special nature of this facility pre-
11	vents it from the general sales tax exemption for
12	nursing homes.

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