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NO. 1904

H.P. 1404 House of Representatives, October 7, 1987 Approved for introduction by a majority of the

Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26. Received by the Clerk of the House on October 6, 1987. Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and 1,650 ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 14. EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk Presented by Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Concerning Implementation of Weatherization Assistance to Maine's Elderly.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

PL 1987, c. 533, §3, under the caption "HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF" in that part relating to "Bureau of Maine's Elderly," 4th to 32nd lines are repealed and the following enacted in their place:

Provides	funds to	be dis	strib-
	rough the		s area
	for agin	ng to	those
elderly	perso	ns ne	eeding
weatherization assistance			
whose	household	incon	ne is

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	and labor. No single house-
	\$500 in assistance from this
17 18	program, except for those low-
19	income elderly who may receive 100% reimbursement. The area
20	agencies may contract with lo-
20	cal groups to provide service.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to adjust the reim-bursement rate for weatherization costs in order that the funds earmarked for weatherization assistance pursuant to Public Law 1987, chapter 533, accessible to Maine's low-income elderly. are truly

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