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1 L.D. 2191  
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3 STATE OF MAINE  
4 SENATE  
5 113TH LEGISLATURE  
6 SECOND REGULAR SESSION

7 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 845, L.D. 2191,  
8 Bill, "AN ACT to Make Interim Adjustments in the  
9 Certificate of Need Development Account."

10 Amend the bill by striking out everything after  
11 the title and inserting in its place the following:

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

14 Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §396-K, sub-§5 is enacted to  
15 read:

16 5. Temporary adjustment. For the 4th payment  
17 year, an adjustment of \$7,800,000 shall be made to the  
18 Hospital Development Account. For purposes of this  
19 adjustment, the provisions of subsection 3, paragraph  
20 B, shall only apply to the credits in the account as  
21 of October 1, 1987. This adjustment shall be in  
22 addition to any amount remaining in the Certificate of  
23 Need Development Account.

24 Sec. 2. Appropriation. The following funds are  
25 appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the  
26 purposes of this Act.

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1 1988-89

2 HUMAN SERVICES,  
3 DEPARTMENT OF

4 Medical Care - Payments  
5 to Providers

6 All Other \$164,787

7 Sec. 3. Allocation. The following funds are  
8 allocated from the Federal Expenditure Fund to carry  
9 out the purposes of this Act.

10 1988-89

11 HUMAN SERVICES,  
12 DEPARTMENT OF

13 Medical Care - Payments  
14 to Providers

15 All Other \$331,261

16 FISCAL NOTE

17 Enactment of this bill will require a General Fund  
18 appropriation of \$164,787 in fiscal year 1989 to fund  
19 Medicaid's share of the \$7,800,000 adjustment. It is  
20 estimated that the General Fund share of Medicaid will  
21 be \$342,139 in fiscal year 1990 and \$513,723 in fiscal  
22 year 1991. The \$7,800,000 adjustment could also  
23 impact the cost of the state health insurance  
24 premiums.'

25 STATEMENT OF FACT

26 This amendment does the following:

27 1. Deletes the emergency preamble and emergency  
28 clause; and

29 2. Reduces the amount of the credit for deferred  
30 and new projects from \$10,000,000 to \$7,800,000. This

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1 amount is based upon the historical underfunding of  
2 the account for the past few years. This amendment  
3 will allow a substantial portion of the new and  
4 deferred projects now pending to be finally approved.

5 This amendment permits the Department of Human  
6 Services to apply new credits added to the Hospital  
7 Development Account for the statewide component and  
8 not to the individual hospital component. Any unused  
9 credits would be carried over to a subsequent year as  
10 provided by current law. There would still be an  
11 overall cap on approvable projects.

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