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L.D. 2191
(Filing No. S-491)

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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
113TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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

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Amend the Bill by striking out everything after
the title and inserting in its place:

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

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

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

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Sec. 2. Psychiatric care demonstration
project. The Department of Human Services shall
contract with a northern Maine hospital to conduct a
hospital-based psychiatric care demonstration project
using existing unfilled bed capacity. This
demonstration project shall not be subject to the

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1 Maine Revised Statutes, Title 22, chapters 103 and
2 107, shall be deemed an approved project for which an
3 adjustment may be made under Title 22, section 396-D,
4 subsection 5, but shall not be a debit to the Hospital
5 Development Account. This project shall begin July 1,
6 1989.

7 **Sec. 3. Appropriation.** The following funds are
8 appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the
9 purposes of this Act.

10 1988-89

11 HUMAN SERVICES,
12 DEPARTMENT OF

13 Medical Care - Payments
14 to Providers

15 All Other \$164,787

16 **Sec. 4. Allocation.** The following funds are
17 allocated from the Federal Expenditure Fund to carry
18 out the purposes of this Act.

19 1988-89

20 HUMAN SERVICES,
21 DEPARTMENT OF

22 Medical Care - Payments
23 to Providers

24 All Other \$331,261

25 FISCAL NOTE

26 Enactment of this bill will require a General Fund
27 appropriation of \$164,787 in fiscal year 1989 to fund
28 Medicaid's share of the \$7,800,000 adjustment. It is
29 estimated that the General Fund share of Medicaid will
30 be \$342,139 in fiscal year 1990 and \$513,723 in fiscal
31 year 1991. The \$7,800,000 adjustment could also
32 impact the cost of the state health insurance
33 premiums.'

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1 STATEMENT OF FACT

2 This amendment does the following:

- 3 1. Deletes the emergency preamble and emergency
4 clause; and
- 5 2. Reduces the amount of the credit for deferred
6 and new projects from \$10,000,000 to \$7,800,000. This
7 amount is based upon the historical underfunding of
8 the account for the past few years. This amendment
9 will allow a substantial portion of the new and
10 deferred projects now pending to be finally approved.

11 This amendment permits the Department of Human
12 Services to apply new credits added to the Hospital
13 Development Account for the statewide component and
14 not to the individual hospital component. Any unused
15 credits would be carried over to a subsequent year as
16 provided by current law. There would still be an
17 overall cap on approvable projects.

18 This amendment also requires the Department of
19 Human Services to contract with a hospital based in
20 northern Maine to conduct a hospital-based psychiatric
21 care demonstration project beginning July 1, 1989.

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23 (Sen. THERIAULT)

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