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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative DORE of Auburn. Cosponsored by Representative LISNIK of Presque Isle and Representative MAYO of Thomaston.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act Relating to the Boarding and Clothing of Foster Care Children.

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

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Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §4062, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1985, c. 521, is further amended to read:

1. Payments by department. The department shall provide payments to facilities caring for children to meet the costs of 7 clothing, board and care, within the limits of available funds in 9 accordance with this section. The department may establish, by rule,-different-categories-of-facilities,-levels-of-need-and-eare 11 and-flat-rate-or-reimbursement-methods-to-distribute-these-funds. The department may provide child care and travel expense payments 13 to foster and adoptive parents and trainers participating in foster and adoptive parent training programs and volunteers participating in the administrative case review program. 15

A. The foster home board care, when combined with any other resources that may be available to share the costs of the care payment, shall be at the rate per month set forth in the schedules below:

#### (1) For children under the age of 6:

Rate per month: For care of a child who is: 25 (a) Normal (Level I) <u>\$308</u> 27 (b) Mildly handicapped (Level II) <u>\$339</u> Moderately handicapped (Level III) <u>(c)</u> \$371 (d) Severely handicapped (Level IV) 29 \$386 31 (2) For children 6 years of age or older and under 10: 33 For care of a child who is: Rate per month: 35 (a) Normal (Level I) \$314 (b) Mildly handicapped (Level II) \$345 37 (c) Moderately handicapped (Level III) \$375 (d) Severely handicapped (Level IV) <u>\$392</u> 39 (3) For children 10 years of age or older and under 14:

# 41 For care of a child who is: Rate per month: 43 (a) Normal (Level I) \$345 45 (b) Mildly handicapped (Level II) \$375 (c) Moderately handicapped (Level III) \$419 47 (d) Severely handicapped (Level IV) \$424

1	(4) For children 14 years of age or older and under 18:
3	For care of a child who is: Rate per month:
5 7	(a)Normal (Level I)\$358(b)Mildly handicapped (Level II)\$390(c)Moderately handicapped (Level III)\$419(d)Severely handicapped (Level IV)\$435
9	(5) For children 18 years of age or older and under 21:
11	For care of a child who is: Rate per month:
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15	(a)Normal (Level I)\$358(b)Mildly handicapped (Level II)\$390(a)Medarataly handicapped (Level II)\$410
17	(c) <u>Moderately handicapped (Level III)</u> <u>\$419</u> (d) <u>Severely handicapped (Level IV)</u> <u>\$435</u>
19	<u>B. For a clothing allowance, when combined with any other</u> resources as may be available, payment shall be at the rate
21	set forth in the following schedule:
23	For a child age: Rate per month:
25	Under 4 years \$25 4 years of age or older and under 11 years \$40
27	11 years of age or older\$60
29	C. For any infant or child who requires diapers, an allowance of \$30 each month shall offset the cost of diapers.
31	Sec. 2. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated
33	from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.
35	1989-90
37	HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF
39	Bureau of Social Services
41	All Other \$1,200,000
43	STATEMENT OF FACT
45	This bill increases the board rate and clothing rate for the
47	care of children committed to the custody of the State. The bill also establishes a monthly allowance to offset the cost of
49	diapers.

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