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Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not 2 become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and 4 Whereas, the 90-day period will not terminate until almost 5 б months of the current fiscal year have passed; and Whereas, the reimbursement rates paid by the Department of 8 Human Services to nonprofit group care providers are substantially below the providers' actual costs; and 10 12 Whereas, the Legislature will consider legislation requiring the Department of Human Services to increase reimbursement rates to the level of actual costs during the 2nd Regular Session; and 14 Whereas, an immediate increase in reimbursement rates is 16 needed in the interim to ensure the continued availability of high quality group care services for children in the custody of 18 the Department of Human Services; and 20 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of 22 Maine and require the following legislation as immediately 24 necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, 26 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows: 28 Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act. 30 32 1989-90 34 **HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF** 36 **Child Welfare Services** 38 All Other \$145,000 40 Provides funds for a 3% increase in 42 reimbursement rates to nonprofit group care providers serving children placed in 44 professional supervised group homes by the Department of Human Services. 46 **Emergency** clause. In view of the emergency cited in the 48 preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill appropriates \$145,000 to provide a 3% increase in reimbursement rates to nonprofit group care providers serving children placed in professional supervised group homes by the Department of Human Services. These services are purchased on a "fee-for-service" basis, and reimbursement rates are not affected by any funding increases for contracted services which may be appropriated.

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