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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
115TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "C" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 507,  
L.D. 701, Bill, "An Act to Provide Community Rating of Health  
Insurance Providers"

Amend the amendment in section 3 in that part designated  
"§2808-B." in subsection 2 by striking out all of paragraph D and  
inserting in its place the following:

'D. For all policies, contracts or certificates that are  
executed, delivered, issued for delivery, continued or  
renewed in this State between July 1, 1993 and June 30,  
1994, a carrier may vary the premium rate due to age,  
gender, occupation or industry, and geographic area by no  
more than 50% above or below the community rate filed by the  
carrier.'

Further amend the amendment by striking out all of the  
fiscal note and inserting in its place the following:

**FISCAL NOTE**

**1992-93**

**APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS**

Other Funds \$70,000

The community rating system proposed in this bill may result  
in some insurers leaving the small group health insurance market  
and, consequently, in some individuals becoming uninsured. The  
resulting reduction of General Fund revenues from premium tax  
collections will not be significant.

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701

2 The Bureau of Insurance will require an allocation of  
available Other Special Revenue in the amount of \$70,000 in  
4 fiscal year 1992-93 for one-time consulting services necessary to  
assist the bureau in preparing the report specified in section 6  
of the bill.'

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#### STATEMENT OF FACT

10 This amendment simplifies the rating bond to 50% above or  
below the community rate for July 1, 1993 and June 30, 1994.

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