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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
115TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 793, L.D. 1992, Bill, "An Act Concerning Long-term Care Recipients"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following: '

'Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §1815-A is enacted to read:

§1815-A. Nursing home surcharge

In addition to the fee in section 1815, an application for a license to operate a nursing home must be accompanied by a nonrefundable surcharge of \$5 for each bed contained within the facility. The surcharge must be deposited in the General Fund.

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

1992-93

HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Elder and Adult Services - Bureau of

All Other \$48,465

Provides funds for the long-term care ombudsman program.

FISCAL NOTE

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This bill provides a General Fund appropriation of \$48,465 to the Department of Human Services in fiscal year 1992-93 for the long-term care ombudsman program.

The collection of the nursing home surcharge will increase General Fund revenue by \$48,465 in fiscal year 1992-93.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment is the majority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Human Resources. The amendment replaces the original bill. Rather than increasing the nursing home license fee by \$5, it establishes a surcharge to the licensing fee of \$5 per bed. The amendment adds an appropriation section and fiscal note to the bill.

Reported by the Majority for the Committee on Human Resources.
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