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# 115th MAINE LEGISLATURE

# SECOND REGULAR SESSION-1992

## Legislative Document

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S.P. 793

In Senate, January 8, 1992

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26. Reference to the Committee on Human Resources suggested and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator CLARK of Cumberland Cosponsored by Representative CONSTANTINE of Bar Harbor and Representative MORRISON of Bangor.

### STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-TWO

An Act Concerning Long-term Care Recipients.



Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as followed	lows:
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22 MRSA §1815, as repealed and replaced by PL 1989, c. 878, Pt. A, §60, is amended to read:

### §1815. Fees

Each application for a license to operate a hospital, eenvaleseent-home-or-nursing-home-shall must be accompanied by a nonrefundable fee of \$10 for each bed contained within the facility. An application for a license to operate a nursing home must be accompanied by a nonrefundable fee of \$15 for each bed contained within the facility. Each application for a license to operate an ambulatory surgical facility shall must be accompanied by the fee established by the department. The department shall establish the fee for an ambulatory surgical facility, not to exceed \$250, on the basis of a sliding scale representing size, number of employees and scope of operations. All licenses issued shall must be renewed annually upon payment of a like fee. The State's share of all fees received by the department under this chapter shall must be deposited in the General Fund. license granted may-be is not assignable or transferable. hospitals are not required to pay licensing fees.

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#### STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill increases the license fee for nursing homes by \$5 per bed in order to offset General Fund appropriations for the Long-term Care Ombudsman Program, which is mandated to advocate on behalf of residents of these facilities.