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**STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
116TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 24, L.D. 27, Bill, "An Act to Make Additional Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1993"

Amend the amendment in Part T by striking out all of section 1 and inserting in its place the following:

**'Sec. T-1. Authorization.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Department of Human Services may defer until July 15, 1993 any hospital payment due pursuant to compliance and settlement orders issued by the Maine Health Care Finance Commission between February 1, 1993 and June 1, 1993 and any payments due pursuant to revisions or adjustments to 8th-payment-year revenue limit obligations issued by the Maine Health Care Finance Commission.'

Further amend the amendment in Part T by striking out all of sections 4 to 7.

Further amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any duplicative Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

**FISCAL NOTE**

**1993-94**

**APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS**

General Fund \$4,400,000

This amendment will require an additional General Fund appropriation of \$4,400,000 in fiscal year 1993-94 to repay the deferral of fiscal year 1992-93 hospital payments.

**SENATE AMENDMENT**

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment eliminates the requirement that the Department of Human Services pursue a waiver in the federal Health Care Financing Administration to lower reimbursement rates to nursing homes.

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(Senator PARADIS)  
SPONSORED BY: Judy Paradis

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COUNTY: Aroostook

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