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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1188, L.D. 1585, Bill, "An Act to Clarify Certain Provisions of Maine's Hospital Payment System"

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 §396-D, sub-§1-A, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 588, Pt. A, §11, is amended by amending the first paragraph to read:

1-A. Variable adjustment factor. In determining payment year financial requirements, the commission shall include an adjustment based upon a factor, fixed by the commission between 0.5% 0.38% and 2.0%, which shall must be added to the percentage adjustment for inflation determined pursuant to subsection 1. This factor shall must reflect the following:

Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §396-F, sub-§3, as repealed and replaced by PL 1993, c. 458, §2, is amended by amending the first paragraph to read:

3. Differentials. The commission shall provide for revenue deductions that reflect differentials established and approved pursuant to section 396-G, except that prompt payment differentials approved pursuant to section 396-G, subsection 1, paragraph C do not qualify for revenue deductions. In calculating revenue deductions to reflect differentials under the Medicare program, the commission shall exclude from its determination the following amounts:

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This amendment replaces the original bill. The original bill deleted the lower and upper limits of the variable adjustment factor used by the Maine Health Care Finance Commission in setting the revenue limits of hospitals. The amendment retains upper and lower limits but decreases the lower limit from 0.5% to 0.38%. The amendment also makes a technical cross-reference correction. This amendment also conforms existing law to current drafting standards.