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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 516, L.D. 706, Bill, "An Act Making Unified Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government, General Fund and Other Funds, and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1996 and June 30, 1997"

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Amend the amendment by adding at the end before the emergency clause the following:

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PART EE

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Sec. EE-1. Legislative intent; federal reimbursement.

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Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, it is the intent of the Legislature that the hospital assessment authorized in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 36, section 2801-A be suspended effective the first month federal reimbursement for disproportionate share hospital payments is eliminated or substantially reduced. The Department of Human Services must notify the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over appropriations and financial affairs immediately of any reduction in federal funds affecting payments to Disproportionate Share Hospitals, including, but not limited to, federal law changes, rule changes, conversion to another reimbursement methodology, including block grants or any other action that may affect federal reimbursement for this program.'

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

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment suspends the 6% hospital assessment should federal reimbursement for disproportionate share hospital payments be eliminated or substantially reduced.

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It was the intent of the signers of the majority report that
this language be included in Committee Amendment "A."

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