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**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

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20 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 963, L.D. 1372, Bill, "An  
Act to Change Eligibility for the Elderly Low-cost Drug Program"

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24 Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 2 in the 3rd line  
from the end (page 1, line 10 in L.D.) by striking out the  
following: "health care" and inserting in its place the  
following: 'unreimbursed direct medical expenses for  
26 prescription drugs'

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Further amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the  
following:

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

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**1995-96**                      **1996-97**

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**ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL  
SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

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**Bureau of Taxation**

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All Other                                      \$27,568                      \$3,890

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Provides funds for one  
44 contract position and  
computer programming and data

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 963, L.D. 1372

2 entry costs to process claims  
3 for the elderly low-cost drug  
4 program.

6	<b>DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES</b>		
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>\$27,568</u>	<u>\$3,890</u>

8 **HUMAN SERVICES,  
10 DEPARTMENT OF**

12 **Low-cost Drugs to  
14 Maine's Elderly**

16	All Other	\$25,879	\$51,758
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18 Provides funds for an  
19 expanded number of eligible  
20 claimants.

22	<b>DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES</b>		
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>\$25,879</u>	<u>\$51,758</u>

24	<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<u>\$53,447</u>	<u>\$55,648</u>
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26 **Sec. 3. Application.** This Act applies to claims filed on or  
28 after August 1, 1995.'

30 Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the  
statement of fact the following:

32 **FISCAL NOTE**

34		<b>1995-96</b>	<b>1996-97</b>
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36 **APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS**

38	General Fund	\$53,447	\$55,648
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40 The Department of Human Services will require additional  
42 General Fund appropriations of \$25,879 and \$51,758 in fiscal  
years 1995-96 and 1996-97, respectively, to expand eligibility  
44 for the Low-cost Drugs to Maine's Elderly program.

46 The Bureau of Taxation will require additional General Fund  
48 appropriations of \$27,568 and \$3,890 in fiscal years 1995-96 and  
50 1996-97, respectively, for one contract position and computer  
programming and data entry costs to administer the expanded  
eligibility level for the Low-cost Drugs to Maine's Elderly  
program.'

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**STATEMENT OF FACT**

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This amendment limits health care expenses to those unreimbursed expenses for prescription drugs. It also adds an appropriation section and a fiscal note to the bill.