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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Reported by: Senator Paradis

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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
118TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 115, L.D. 394, Bill, "An Act to Preserve Senior Volunteerism"

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

'Sec. 1. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	1997-98	1998-99
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HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Elder and Adult Services - Bureau of

All Other	\$5,700	\$5,700
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Provides funds to restore reductions in funding for senior volunteer programs proposed in the Governor's "current services" budget bill.'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

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FISCAL NOTE

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1997-98

1998-99

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APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

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General Fund

\$5,700

\$5,700

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This bill includes General Fund appropriations of \$5,700 annually, in fiscal years 1997-98 and 1998-99 for the Department of Human Services to restore funding for senior volunteer programs. The Governor's proposed "current services" budget includes reductions of these amounts to these programs. The amount of the General Fund appropriations required to restore funding for these programs will depend on final legislative actions on the "current services" budget.

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SUMMARY

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This amendment deletes the statutory language guaranteeing a funding methodology for senior volunteer programs for fiscal year 1997-98 and subsequent years. It provides an appropriation for fiscal years 1997-98 and 1998-99 for \$5,700 each year for senior volunteer programs. It also adds a fiscal note to the bill.

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