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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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Reported by: Senator Paradis

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

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to S.P. 382, L.D. 1241, Bill, "An Act to Improve the Delivery and Financing of Long-term Care"

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Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

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'Resolve, to Improve the Delivery and Financing of Long-term Care'

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Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

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'Sec. 1. Rulemaking. Resolved: That the Commissioner of Human Services shall adopt rules amending the principles of reimbursement for nursing facilities to apply an occupancy adjustment to facilities with 60 or fewer beds when the annual level of occupancy is less than 85%. Rules adopted pursuant to this authority are routine technical rules as defined by the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter II-A.

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

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1998-99

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HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

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Nursing Facilities

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All Other

\$37,245

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 382, L.D. 1241

2 Provides funds due to a
4 change in the occupancy
6 adjustment for nursing
beds.

8 **Sec. 3. Allocation.** The following funds are allocated from the
Federal Expenditure Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

10 1998-99

12 **HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

14 **Nursing Facilities**

16 All Other \$72,428

18 Provides funds due to a
20 change in the occupancy
22 adjustment for nursing
beds.'

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

28 **FISCAL NOTE**

30 1998-99

32 **APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS**

34 General Fund \$37,245
36 Other Funds 72,428

38 **REVENUES**

40 Other Funds \$72,428

42 This bill includes a General Fund appropriation of \$37,245
44 in fiscal year 1998-99 and a Federal Expenditure Fund allocation
of \$72,428 in fiscal year 1998-99 to fund the additional costs
46 associated with changing the occupancy adjustment for certain
nursing facilities.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 382, L.D. 1241

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SUMMARY

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6 This amendment replaces the bill. It requires the
8 Commissioner of Human Services to adopt rules amending the
10 principles of reimbursement for nursing facilities to apply an
occupancy adjustment to facilities with 60 or fewer beds when the
annual level of occupancy is less than 85%. It also adds an
appropriation and a fiscal note.