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

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 745, L.D. 2023, Bill, "An Act to Restore Services to Maine's Elderly"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of the first 2 indented paragraphs after the title (page 1, lines 22 to 29 in amendment) and inserting in their place the following:

'Further 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.

**1998-99**

**HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

**Congregate Housing**

All Other \$400,000

Provides funds for supportive services for residents of low to moderate income assisted living apartments in the Bangor area to serve the needs of residents in Eastern and Northern Maine. The department must issue a request for proposal for these services.

**Purchased Social Services**

All Other \$150,000

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2 Provides funds to area agencies on aging for  
3 priority social services programs for home  
4 support.

6 **DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**  
7 **TOTAL** \$550,000

8 **Sec. 2. Allocation.** The following funds are allocated from the  
9 Other Special Revenue to carry out the purposes of this Act.

12 **1998-99**

14 **HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

16 **Bureau of Medical Services**

18 All Other (\$250,000)

20 Deallocates funds to accurately reflect  
21 certain license fee revenue as General Fund  
22 revenue in accordance with the Maine Revised  
23 Statutes, Title 22, section 1815.''

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26 **FISCAL NOTE**

28 This amendment increases the General Fund cost of the bill  
29 by \$16,770 in fiscal year 1998-99. It provides a General Fund  
30 appropriation of \$150,000 for the area agencies on aging and  
31 \$400,000 for supportive services to residents of assisted living  
32 apartments in the Bangor area. It also increases General Fund  
33 revenue by \$250,000 and reduces Other Special Revenue by \$250,000  
34 in fiscal year 1998-99 to reflect that these license fees accrue  
35 to the General Fund. A corresponding deallocation of Other  
36 Special Revenue is also included to reflect the loss of budgeted  
37 Other Special Revenue within the Bureau of Medical Services.

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40 **SUMMARY**

42 This amendment provides a supplemental General Fund  
43 appropriation of \$150,000 to partially restore funding that was  
44 cut in 1991 for services provided through the area agencies on  
45 aging. It also includes a supplemental General Fund  
46 appropriation of \$400,000 for the Department of Human Services to  
47 issue a request for proposals for supportive services in assisted  
48 living settings in the Bangor area. The amendment also  
49 deallocates Other Special Revenue funds from the Bureau of  
50 Medical Services to reflect that certain license fee revenue must

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be deposited in the General Fund pursuant to the Maine Revised  
Statutes, Title 22, section 1815.

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