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No. 2057

H.P. 1466

House of Representatives, January 15, 1998

An Act to Enhance Home-based Services for Maine's Elderly.

(EMERGENCY)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative KERR of Old Orchard Beach.
Cosponsored by Senator PARADIS of Aroostook and
Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, BROOKS of Winterport, KANE of Saco, LEMAIRE
of Lewiston, O'NEIL of Saco, PIEH of Bremen, TOWNSEND of Portland, Senator:
MITCHELL of Penobscot.

SUMMARY

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4 This bill appropriates \$3,000,000 from the General Fund for
6 fiscal year 1998-99 to the Department of Human Services, Bureau
8 of Elder and Adult Services for the purpose of eliminating a
10 waiting list of elderly and disabled individuals now requiring
home-based care services through in-home and community support
services and homemaker programs. These services will allow these
individuals to remain in their homes and avoid or delay the need
for inappropriate and expensive institutional services.