

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 444

H.P. 328

House of Representatives, January 14, 1999

**An Act to Permit Senior Citizens to Remain in Their Homes by
Providing Funds for Necessary Modifications.**

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 COLWELL of Gardiner.
Cosponsored by Senator MILLS of Somerset and
Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, COTE of Lewiston, COWGER of Hallowell,
FISHER of Brewer, HATCH of Skowhegan, LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach, LOVETT of
Scarborough, USHER of Westbrook.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

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

6 **1999-00** **2000-01**

8 **MAINE STATE HOUSING AUTHORITY**

10 **Keeping Seniors Home**

12 All Other \$1,100,000 \$1,650,000

14 Provides funds to assist
16 certain residents over 60
18 years of age with
20 modifications to their homes
to prevent or delay placement
in nursing facilities.

22 **SUMMARY**

24 This bill provides General Fund appropriations totaling
26 \$2,750,000 over the 2000-2001 biennium to the Maine State Housing
28 Authority to support the Keeping Seniors Home program, which
30 assists certain residents over 60 years of age with modifications
to their homes to prevent or delay placement in nursing
facilities.