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MINORITY
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 938, L.D. 1315, Bill, "An Act to Ensure the Quality and Safety of Child Care"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

Sec. 1. Department of Human Services; rulemaking. The Department of Human Services shall adopt rules necessary to allow the provision of full-day, year-round Head Start programming.

Rules adopted pursuant to this section are routine technical rules pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter II-A.

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

	1999-00	2000-01
HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF		
Head Start		
All Other	\$1,500,000	\$1,575,000
Provides funds to support full-day, year-round Head Start programming, including children 0 to 5 years of age.		

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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

FISCAL NOTE

	1999-00	2000-01
APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS		

General Fund	\$1,500,000	\$1,575,000
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This bill includes General Fund appropriations of \$1,500,000 and \$1,575,000 in fiscal years 1999-00 and 2000-01, respectively, for the Department of Human Services to fund programs relating to Head Start.

The additional costs associated with rulemaking can be absorbed by the Department of Human Services utilizing existing budgeted resources.'

SUMMARY

This amendment is the minority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services. It provides additional General Fund appropriations for Head Start. It also adds a fiscal note to the bill.