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**STATE OF MAINE
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119TH LEGISLATURE
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SENATE AMENDMENT " A " to H.P. 938, L.D. 1315, Bill, "An Act to Ensure the Quality and Safety of Child Care"

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

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'An Act to Ensure the Quality and Safety of Child Care and to Expand Home Visiting Services'

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

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PART A

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Sec. A-1. PL 1999, c. 401, Pts. LLL and MMM are repealed.

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Sec. A-2. Contingent effective date. This Part takes effect July 1, 2000 only if sufficient funds are available in the Fund for a Healthy Maine.

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PART B

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Sec. B-1. Home visiting services to parents. Beginning July 1, 2000, the Department of Human Services shall expand home visiting services to the parents of all newborn children in the State, if the parents desire the services, until those children attain 5 years of age if sufficient funds as provided in this Part are available. The program of home visiting services must include provisions allowing the family to voluntarily pay a

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2 donation, for which a sliding scale based on income is provided
3 by the department, upon termination of services to the family and
4 a mechanism for evaluating the home visiting programs in
operation within the State.

6 **Sec. B-2. Allocation.** The following funds are allocated from
7 Other Special Revenue funds to carry out the purposes of this
8 Part.

10 **2000-01**

12 **HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

14 **Bureau of Health**

16 All Other \$2,910,000

18 Provides funds from the Fund for a Healthy
19 Maine to expand home visiting services to
20 the parents of newborn children.

22 **Sec. B-3. Contingent effective date.** This Part takes effect July
23 1, 2000 only if sufficient funds are available in the Fund for a
24 Healthy Maine.

26 **PART C**

28 **Sec. C-1. Department of Human Services; rulemaking.** The
29 Department of Human Services shall adopt rules necessary to:

- 32 1. Allow the provision of after-school care for students 12
33 to 15 years of age;
- 34 2. Allow the provision of full-day, year-round Head Start
35 programming;
- 36 3. Maximize the procurement of federal funds available as a
37 result of the increased state contribution in section 2; and
- 38 4. Implement any other provision of this Part.

40 Rules adopted pursuant to this section are routine technical
41 rules pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter
42 375, subchapter II-A.

44 **Sec. C-2. Appropriation.** The following funds are appropriated
45 from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Part.
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HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

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Purchased Social Services

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All Other \$1,575,000

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10 Provides funds on a one-time basis to
support systemic quality improvements such
as training and facilities improvements.

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14 **Sec. C-3. Allocation.** The following funds are allocated from
16 Other Special Revenue funds to carry out the purposes of this
Part.

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HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

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Purchased Social Services

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All Other \$2,093,179

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28 Provides funds from the Fund for a Healthy
Maine for additional infant, toddler and
preschool child care subsidies.

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Purchased Social Services

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All Other 962,850

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36 Provides funds from the Fund for a Healthy
Maine for additional school-aged child care
subsidies.

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Purchased Social Services

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All Other 525,000

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44 Provides funds from the Fund for a Healthy
Maine for after-school services to the
12-to-15-year age group. Service for this
46 age group would necessitate a change in
policy.

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Purchased Social Services

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All Other 300,000

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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 938, L.D. 1315

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SUMMARY

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This amendment reallocates funds from the Fund for a Healthy
6 Maine that are allocated for expanding home visiting services and
child care.

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12 (Senator MICHAUD)

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