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APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
119TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to S.P. 446, L.D. 1321, Bill, "An Act to Increase Long-term Health Care Options"

Amend the bill by inserting before section 1 the following:

'Sec. 1. Request for proposal process. The Department of Human Services shall put the new assisted living facility projects authorized by this Act out to bid through a competitive request for proposal process.'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF" in that part relating to "Congregate Housing" by striking out all of the 2nd line (page 1, line 12 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'All Other \$1,000,000 \$1,000,000'

Further amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

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

FISCAL NOTE

1999-00 2000-01

APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

General Fund \$1,000,000 \$1,000,000

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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2 This bill includes General Fund appropriations of \$1,000,000
in each of fiscal years 1999-00 and 2000-01 for the Department of
4 Human Services to provide up to 3 new assisted living facilities
to serve residents of low to moderate income.'

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8 **SUMMARY**

10 This amendment reduces the appropriation to \$1,000,000
annually and requires a competitive bid process for the new
12 assisted living facilities. The amendment also adds a fiscal
note to the bill.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT