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8	CTATE OF MAINE			
10	STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 120TH LEGISLATURE			
12	FIRST REGULAR SESSION			
14	HOUSE AMENDMENT " \mathcal{R} " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 256,			
16	L.D. 300, Bill, "An Act Making Unified Appropriations and			
18	Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government, General Fund and Other Funds, and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the			
20	Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2002 and June 30, 2003"			
22	Amend the amendment by inserting after Part Y the following:			
24	'PART Z			
26	Sec. Z-1. Rulemaking required. The Department of Human Services shall adopt rules amending the principles of			
28	reimbursement for nursing and residential care facilities to increase the amount of income that may be retained by a resident			
30	of a facility. The amount that may be retained by a resident of a facility must be increased annually by the percentage change in			
32	the Consumer Price Index for the most recently concluded fiscal year. Rules adopted pursuant to this Act are routine technical			
34	rules as defined by the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter II-A.			
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38	Sec. Z-2. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Part.			
40	2001-02 2002-03			
42	EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF			
44	General Purpose Aid for Local Schools Program			

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2	All Other		\$21,056,653
4	Provides funds for a 3% increase in funding over the		
6	funds appropriated in fiscal year 2001-02 for this purpose.		
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10	DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TOTAL		\$21,056,653
12	HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF		
14	Medical Care - Payments to Providers		
16	All Other	\$107,664	\$215,328
18	Provides funds to cover the costs associated with the		
20	change in the principles of reimbursement for residential		
22	care facilities.		
24	Nursing Facilities		
26	All Other	\$23,401	\$46,136
28	Provides funds to cover the costs associated with the		
30	change in the principles of reimbursement for nursing		
32	facilities.		
34	State Supplement to Federal Supplemental Security Income		
36	All Other	\$4,056	\$8,112
38	Provides funds to cover the	ψ4,030	ΨΟ, ΣΙΣ
40	costs associated with the change in the principles of		
42	reimbursement for nursing facilities.		
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46	DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TOTAL	\$135,121	\$269,576

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2	TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS \$135,121 \$21,326,229
4	Sec. Z-3. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from
6	Federal Expenditures funds to carry out the purposes of this Part.
8	2001-02 2002-03
10	HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF
12	Nursing Facilities
14	All Other \$46,379 \$91,912
16	Allocates funds for the federal match to cover the
18	costs associated with the change in the principles of
20	reimbursement for nursing facilities.
22	DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
24	TOTAL \$46,379 \$91,912'
26	Further amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering
28	any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.
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32	FISCAL NOTE
34	This amendment will increase the General Fund cost of the bill by \$135,121 in fiscal year 2001-02 and \$21,326,229 in fiscal year 2002-03. Based on the estimated year-ending
36	balances, this amendment does not maintain a balanced General Fund budget.
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40	SUMMARY
42	This amendment increases general purpose aid to local schools by 3% in fiscal year 2003 and requires the Department of

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Human Services to adopt rules increasing the amount of income that may be retained by residents of nursing and residential care facilities.

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8 (Representative MEMDROS)

10 TOWN: Lewiston

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