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L.D. 300

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120TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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HOUSE AMENDMENT "R" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 256, L.D. 300, Bill, "An Act Making Unified Appropriations and 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 Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2002 and June 30, 2003"

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Amend the amendment by inserting after Part Y the following:

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PART Z

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Sec. Z-1. Rulemaking required. The Department of Human Services shall adopt rules amending the principles of reimbursement for nursing and residential care facilities to increase the amount of income that may be retained by a resident of a facility. The amount that may be retained by a resident of a facility must be increased annually by the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index for the most recently concluded fiscal year. Rules adopted pursuant to this Act are routine technical rules as defined by the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter II-A.

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

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2001-02

2002-03

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EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF

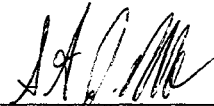
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General Purpose Aid for
Local Schools Program

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

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300

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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