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L.D. 853

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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
120TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 653, L.D. 853, Bill, "An Act to Ensure Access to Assisted Living Services Programs"

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1.

Further amend the bill in section 2, in subsection 4 in paragraph A in the last line (page 2, line 40 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "data." the following: 'The commission shall study different types of long-term care services and housing, considering options to enable the elderly and disabled to remain in their home, while ensuring consumer choice, quality of care and safety for all long-term care providers.'

Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 3 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 3. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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Commission to Study Assisted Living

Personal Services \$1,760
All Other 2,400

Provides funds for the per diem and expenses of legislative members and other eligible

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members of the Commission to Study Assisted Living and to print the required report.

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TOTAL**

\$4,160'

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

2001-02

APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

General Fund \$4,160

This bill includes a General Fund appropriation of \$4,160 in fiscal year 2001-02 for the per diem and expenses of legislative members and other eligible members of the Commission to Study Assisted Living and to print the required report.

The Department of Human Services and the State Planning Office within the Executive Department will incur some minor additional costs to participate on the Commission to Study Assisted Living. These costs can be absorbed within each agency's existing budgeted resources.

The Bureau of Medical Services within the Department of Human Services; the Department of Economic and Community Development; the Office of the State Fire Marshal; and the Maine Health and Higher Education Facilities Authority will incur some minor additional costs to provide information and assistance to the commission. These costs can be absorbed within each agency's existing budgeted resources.

The additional costs associated with providing staffing assistance to the commission during the interim between legislative sessions can be absorbed by the Legislature utilizing existing budgeted resources.'

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SUMMARY

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This amendment removes provisions of the bill calling for the development of 6 assisted living programs and the necessary appropriation. It adds language to the study relating to housing and services that enable persons who are elderly and disabled to remain in their homes as their need for services increases. It also adds an appropriation section and a fiscal note to the bill.

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