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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "C" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 655, L.D. 855, Bill, "An Act to Make Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government and to Change 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"

Amend the amendment by inserting after Part ZZZZ the following:

PART AAAAA

Sec. AAAAA-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 Part are routine technical rules as defined by the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter II-A.

Sec. AAAAA-2. Funding. Notwithstanding the provisions of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, section 2, on December 1st of each year, the Treasurer of State shall transfer funds from the legislative budget for legislative cost-of-living salary increases under Title 3, section 2 to the budget of the Department of Human Services in the amount necessary to fully fund the purposes of section 1 of this Part when the increase received by the residents is not equal to the cost-of-living increase in that year.

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Sec. AAAAA-3. **Appropriation.** The following funds are
appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of
this Part.

	2001-02	2002-03
6 HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF		
8 Medical Care - Payments to Providers		
10 All Other	\$28,918	\$40,456
12 Provides funds to cover the		
14 costs associated with the		
16 change in the principles of		
18 reimbursement for residential		
20 care facilities.		
20 Nursing Facilities		
22 All Other	6,277	8,781
24 Provides funds to cover the		
26 costs associated with the		
28 change in the principles of		
reimbursement for nursing		
facilities.		
30 State Supplement to Federal		
32 Supplemental Security Income		
34 All Other	1,089	1,523
36 Provides funds to cover the		
38 costs associated with the		
40 change in the principles of		
reimbursement for nursing		
facilities.		
42 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES	36,284	50,760
44 TOTAL		
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50 All Other	(36,284)	(50,760)

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2 Deallocates funds for
4 legislative cost-of-living
salary increases under Title
6 3, section 2.

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TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS \$0 \$0

10 **Sec. AAAAA-4. Allocation.** The following funds are allocated
12 from the Federal Expenditures Fund to carry out the purposes of
this Part.

14 **2001-02** **2002-03**

16 **HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

18 **Nursing Facilities**

20 All Other **\$12,440** **\$17,404**

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24 Allocates funds for the
federal match to cover the
26 costs associated with the
change in the principles of
reimbursement for nursing
28 facilities.

30 **DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**
32 **TOTAL** \$12,440 \$17,404'

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

40 **FISCAL NOTE**

42 This amendment will have no net effect on General Fund
44 appropriations and revenue and a balanced budget is maintained
for fiscal year 2001-02 and fiscal year 2002-03.

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48 **SUMMARY**

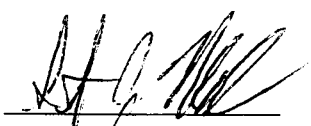
50 This amendment requires the Department of Human Services to
adopt rules increasing the amount of income that may be retained

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2 by residents of nursing and residential care facilities. This
amendment funds the increase by funds that would otherwise go to
4 legislative cost-of-living salary adjustments.

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8 (Representative MENDROS)

10 TOWN: Lewiston

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