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| 2 | | L.D. 1515 | |
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| 4 | DATE: May 16,2001 | (Filing No. S- えば) | |
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| 6 | HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES | | |
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| 14 | STATE OF MAINE SENATE 120TH LEGISLATURE | | |
| 16 | FIRST REGULAR SESSION | | |
| 18 | 201277777 | S.P. 462, L.D. 1515, Bill, "Ar | |
| 20 | Act to Support the Medical Ride Vo | S.P. 462, L.D. 1515, Bill, "Ar lunteer Service" | |
| 22 | Amend the bill by inserting enacting clause the following: | after the title and before the | |
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| 26 | become effective until 90 days a as emergencies; and | , Acts of the Legislature do not fter adjournment unless enacted | |
| 28 | as emergencies, and | | |
| | Whereas, the medical ride v | olunteer program is a critical | |
| 30 | connection that enables reside | nts of the State who lack | |
| 32 | transportation to obtain a ride to | medical appointments; and | |
| - | Whereas, funding is necessary | for the medical ride volunteer | |
| 34 | program to ensure the continued | availability of this necessary | |
| 36 | service beginning July 1, 2001; an | đ | |
| 30 | Whereas, in the judgment of | f the Legislature, these facts | |
| 38 | create an emergency within the Maine and require the following | meaning of the Constitution of | |
| 40 | necessary for the preservation o | | |
| 42 | safety; now, therefore,' | | |

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 2 and

inserting in its place the following:

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "H" to S.P. 462, L.D. 1515

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| 2 | 'Sec. 2. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act. | |
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| 4 | 2001-02 2002-03 | |
| 6 | HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF | |
| 8 | Bureau of Elder and Adult Services | |
| 10 | 111 Ohler | |
| 12 | All Other \$85,000 \$85,000 | |
| 14 | Provides funds for grants to local area agencies on aging to support the medical ride | |
| 16 | volunteer service that | |
| 18 | <pre>provides transportation to medical appointments for older citizens.</pre> | |
| 20 | Emergency clause T. C. C. | |
| 22 | Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.' | |
| 24 | Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following: | |
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| 28 | FISCAL NOTE | |
| 30 | 2001-02 2002-03 | |
| 32 | APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS | |
| 34 | General Fund \$85,000 \$85,000 | |
| 36 | This bill includes General Fund appropriations of \$85,000 | |
| 38 | and \$85,000 in fiscal years 2001-02 and 2002-03, respectively, for the Bureau of Elder and Adult Services within the Department of Human Services to provide grants to local area agencies on | |
| 40 | aging to support the medical ride volunteer service that provides transportation to medical appointments for older citizens.' | |
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| 44 | SUMMARY | |
| 46 | This amendment adds an emergency preamble and an emergency clause to the bill. The amendment also adds an appropriation | |
| 48 | that funds the medical ride volunteer program for 2 years and a fiscal note to the bill. | |

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