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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1522, L.D. 2026, Bill, "An Act to Transfer Responsibility for Determining Eligibility for the Elderly Low-cost Drug Program from the Department of Administrative and Financial Services to the Department of Human Services"

Amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "§254." in subsection 10 in paragraph B in the last line (page 6, line 41 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "and"

Further amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "§254." by inserting before subsection 12 the following:

'11-A. Retention of eligibility. A person who was eligible for the program at any time from August 1, 1998 to July 31, 1999 and who does not meet the requirements of subsection 10 retains eligibility for the program if that person is a member of a household of an eligible person; and'

Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 5 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 5. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Revenue Services, Bureau of

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1522, L.D. 2026

Initiative: Eliminates one Tax Examiner position and one Clerk Typist II position and deappropriates funds from savings resulting from the transfer of certain administrative responsibilities for the elderly low-cost drug program from the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of Revenue Services to the Department of Human Services, Bureau of Family Independence effective January 1, 2003.

	2001-02	2002-03
General Fund		
Positions - Legislative Count	(0.000)	(-2.000)
Personal Services	\$0	(\$33,683)
All Other	0	(22,629)
Total	<u>\$0</u>	<u>(\$56,312)</u>

ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF DEPARTMENT TOTALS		
	2001-02	2002-03
GENERAL FUND	\$0	(\$56,312)
DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	(\$56,312)

HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF Family Independence, Bureau of

Initiative: Adds 1 1/2 Family Independence Specialist positions and appropriates funds resulting from the transfer of certain administrative responsibilities for the elderly low-cost drug program from the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of Revenue Services to the Department of Human Services, Bureau of Family Independence effective January 1, 2003. The funds for this program may not lapse but must be carried forward to be used for the same purpose.

	2001-02	2002-03
General Fund		
Positions - Legislative Count	(0.000)	(1.500)
Personal Services	\$0	\$29,760
All Other	0	26,552
Total	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$56,312</u>

HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF DEPARTMENT TOTALS		
	2001-02	2002-03
GENERAL FUND	\$0	\$56,312
DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$56,312

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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2	SECTION TOTALS	2001-02	2002-03
	GENERAL FUND	\$0	\$0
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	SECTION TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$0'

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 8 Further amend the bill in section 6 in the first line (page
 8, line 19 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "2003" the
 following: 'except that that section of this Act that repeals the
 10 Maine Revised Statutes, Title 36, section 191, subsection 2,
 paragraph X takes effect January 1, 2004'

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 14 Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the
 summary the following:

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 18 **FISCAL NOTE**

20 This bill includes a General Fund deappropriation of \$56,312
 in fiscal year 2002-03 and the elimination of 2 positions in the
 Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of
 22 Revenue Services to provide for the transfer of certain
 administrative responsibilities for the elderly low-cost drug
 24 program to the Department of Human Services, Bureau of Family
 Independence effective January 1, 2003.

26 This bill includes a General Fund appropriation of \$56,312
 28 in fiscal year 2002-03 and the establishment of 1 1/2 positions
 in the Department of Human Services, Bureau of Family
 30 Independence to provide for the transfer of certain
 administrative responsibilities for the elderly low-cost drug
 32 program from the Department of Administrative and Financial
 Services, Bureau of Revenue Services effective January 1, 2003.'

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 36 **SUMMARY**

38 This amendment amends the bill to retain a provision on
 40 eligibility for the elderly low-cost drug program that qualifies
 a small number of people in a narrow category, provides for the
 42 delayed repeal of a provision on information sharing between the
 Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of
 Revenue Services and the Department of Human Services and changes
 44 the position count from 3 persons to 1.5 full-time equivalents.
 It changes the appropriation correspondingly. It also adds a
 46 fiscal note to the bill.