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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "R" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1574, L.D. 2080, 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 SS the following:

PART TT

Sec. TT-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. TT-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.

Sec. TT-3. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

2 **HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

4 **Medical Care - Payments to Providers**

6 Initiative: Provides for the costs associated with the change
8 in the principles of reimbursement for residential care
facilities.

10	General Fund	2001-02	2002-03
	All Other	\$0	\$64,800

12 **Nursing Facilities**

14 Initiative: Provides for the costs associated with the change
16 in the principles of reimbursement for nursing facilities.

18	General Fund	2001-02	2002-03
	All Other	0	16,123

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	Total	0	16,123

22	Federal Expenditures Fund	2001-02	2002-03
24	All Other	0	31,877

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	Total	0	31,877

28 **HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**
30 **DEPARTMENT TOTALS**

		2001-02	2002-03
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32	GENERAL FUND	0	80,923
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34	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	0	31,877
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	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$112,800
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36 **Sec. TT-4. Appropriations and allocations.** The following
38 appropriations and allocations are made.

40 **LEGISLATURE**

42 **Legislature**

44 Initiative: Deappropriates funds in fiscal year 2002-03 for
46 the cost-of-living adjustment for Legislators pursuant to the
48 Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, section 2. Notwithstanding
Title 3, section 2, the salary for Legislators for the First
Regular Session of the 121st Legislature may not be adjusted on
December 1, 2002 by the percentage change in the Consumer Price
Index.

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L.D. 2080

	General Fund	2001-02	2002-03
2	Personal Services	\$0	(\$55,309)'

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

8 **FISCAL NOTE**

10 This amendment will increase the General Fund cost of the
bill by \$25,614 in fiscal year 2002-03. Based on projections of
12 ending balances, a balanced budget is maintained for the
2002-2003 biennium.

14 This amendment will increase General Fund appropriations to
16 the Department of Human Services by \$80,923 in fiscal year
2002-03 to provide a cost-of-living increase to residents in
18 nursing homes and residential care facilities.

20 It also includes Federal Expenditures Fund allocations to
the department of \$31,877 in fiscal year 2002-03 for the federal
22 match.

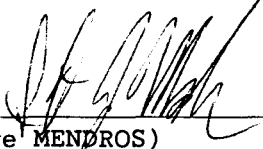
24 This amendment also includes a deappropriation of \$55,309 in
fiscal year 2002-03 from the Legislature due to the elimination
26 of the cost-of-living adjustment for Legislators pursuant to the
Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, section 2.

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30 **SUMMARY**

32 This amendment requires the Department of Human Services to
adopt rules increasing the amount of income that may be retained
34 by residents of nursing and residential care facilities. This
amendment funds the increase by funds that would otherwise go to
36 legislative cost-of-living salary adjustments.

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40 SPONSORED BY: 
(Representative MENDROS)

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TOWN: Lewiston

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