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House of Representatives, December 20, 2005

An Act To Provide Supplemental Funding for Mileage Reimbursement for Volunteers for the Meals on Wheels Programs

(EMERGENCY)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Received by the Clerk of the House on December 14, 2005. Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative CAMPBELL of Newfield.
Cosponsored by Senator COURTNEY of York and
Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, CRAVEN of Lewiston, LEWIN of Eliot, Speaker
RICHARDSON of Brunswick, TARDY of Newport, Senators: MARTIN of Aroostook, NASS
of York, ROSEN of Hancock.

1 **Emergency preamble. Whereas,** acts of the Legislature do not become effective
2 until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

3 **Whereas,** motor fuel prices have risen dramatically over the past year; and

4 **Whereas,** meals on wheels programs rely on volunteer drivers to deliver food to
5 program participants; and

6 **Whereas,** it is necessary to reimburse the volunteer drivers for mileage to ensure the
7 continued viability of the meals on wheels programs; and

8 **Whereas,** in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within
9 the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as
10 immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now,
11 therefore,

12 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

13 **Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and
14 allocations are made.

15 **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

16 **Elder and Adult Services, Bureau of**

17 Initiative: Provides funds to supplement funding for mileage reimbursement to
18 volunteers for meals on wheels programs. The funds are to be distributed to each Area
19 Agency on Aging via the guidelines identified in the federal Older Americans Act of
20 1965.

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22		2005-06	2006-07
23	GENERAL FUND		
	All Other	\$100,000	\$100,000
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25	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$100,000</u>	<u>\$100,000</u>

26 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act takes
27 effect when approved.

28 **SUMMARY**

29 This bill provides funds to supplement funding for the mileage reimbursement for
30 volunteers for meals on wheels programs.