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House of Representatives, February 1, 2007

An Act To Ensure That Maine Residents Have Reliable Winter Heating Assistance

Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

Millicent M. MacFarland
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Clerk

Presented by Representative FLETCHER of Winslow.
Cosponsored by Senator ROSEN of Hancock and
Representatives: COTTA of China, HINCK of Portland, PLUMMER of Windham, RECTOR
of Thomaston, SCHATZ of Blue Hill, STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland, TREAT of
Farmingdale, Senator: PERRY of Penobscot.

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

2 **Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and
3 allocations are made.

4 **MAINE STATE HOUSING AUTHORITY**

5 **Low Income Home Energy Assistance - MSHA 0708**

6 Initiative: Provides ongoing funds to the Maine State Housing Authority for the Low
7 Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) to provide necessary heating
8 assistance funding for Maine residents in a timely manner. Funding received from the
9 Federal Government for LIHEAP must be used to offset the General Fund appropriation.

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11	GENERAL FUND	2007-08	2008-09
12	All Other	\$17,000,000	\$17,000,000
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14	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$17,000,000	\$17,000,000

15 **SUMMARY**

16 This bill makes ongoing General Fund appropriations of \$17,000,000 per year
17 beginning in fiscal year 2007-08 to the Maine State Housing Authority for the Low
18 Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) to provide necessary heating
19 assistance funding for Maine residents in a timely manner. Funding received from the
20 Federal Government for LIHEAP must be used to offset the General Fund appropriation.