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L.D. 652
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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
123RD LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 501, L.D. 652, "Resolve, To Ensure Appropriate Personal Needs Allowances for Persons Residing in Long-term Care Facilities"

Amend the resolve by striking out all of section 1.

Amend the resolve in section 2 by striking out all of the 4th sentence (page 1, lines 18 to 20 in L.D.)

Amend the resolve in section 2 in the last line (page 1, line 22 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "2-A." and inserting the following: '2-A; and be it further'

Amend the resolve by inserting after section 2 the following:

Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved: That the following appropriations and allocations are made.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF (FORMERLY DHS)

State Boarding Home Z009

Initiative: Appropriates funds on an ongoing basis to increase the personal needs allowance for residential care/boarding home residents from \$50 to \$65 per month for supplemental security income eligibles and from \$70 to \$85 per month for other residents.

GENERAL FUND	2007-08	2008-09
All Other	\$445,590	\$594,120
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<hr/> \$445,590	<hr/> \$594,120

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 501, L.D. 652

1 Amend the resolve by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or
2 section number to read consecutively.

3 **SUMMARY**

4 This amendment limits the resolve to increasing the personal needs allowance for
5 residential care facilities residents to \$65 and \$85 per month, with no inflation
6 adjustment. This amendment also adds an appropriations and allocations section.

7 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**
8 (See attached)



123rd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 652

LR 2109(02)

Resolve, To Ensure Appropriate Personal Needs Allowances for Persons Residing in Long-term Care Facilities

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	2007-08	2008-09	Projections 2009-10	Projections 2010-11
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$445,590	\$594,120	\$594,120	\$594,120
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$445,590	\$594,120	\$594,120	\$594,120

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Provides an appropriation of \$445,590 for 2007-08 (assuming an October 1, 2007 start date) and \$594,120 for 2008-09, for the additional costs the State will need to pick up as a result of a \$15 per month increase in the personal needs allowance for residential care/boarding home residents. This assumes 2,960 residents will be allowed to keep an additional \$15 for their personal needs allowance and 511 residents, for whom the State already pays an additional \$5 per month, would be able to keep an additional \$10. These costs to the State are not Medicaid matchable.