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House of Representatives, February 20, 2007

An Act To Provide Support for the Volunteer Medical Ride Network

Received by the Clerk of the House on February 16, 2007. 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 MARTIN of Aroostook and
Representatives: BEAUDOIN of Biddeford, CONNOR of Kennebunk, FINLEY of
Skowhegan, GROSE of Woolwich, LEWIN of Eliot, PERRY of Calais, WALCOTT of
Lewiston, WALKER of Lincolnville.

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 **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

5 **Bureau of Elder and Adult Services 0140**

6 Initiative: Appropriates funds on a one-time basis for direct grants to each area agency
7 on aging to support the volunteer medical ride network. These funds are to be distributed
8 to each area agency on aging via the guidelines identified in the federal Older Americans
9 Act of 1965. Any unexpended money appropriated for this purpose may not lapse but
10 must be carried forward for use in subsequent fiscal years for this purpose.

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12 GENERAL FUND	2007-08	2008-09
13 All Other	\$50,000	\$0
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15 GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<hr/> \$50,000	<hr/> \$0

16 **SUMMARY**

17 This bill makes a one-time General Fund appropriation of \$50,000 in fiscal year
18 2007-08 for direct grants to local area agencies on aging to support the volunteer medical
19 ride network. These funds are to be distributed to each area agency on aging via the
20 guidelines identified in the federal Older Americans Act of 1965. The funds will be used
21 to support and expand a volunteer medical ride network focused on using volunteers to
22 transport Maine's elderly to health care services such as kidney dialysis and cancer
23 therapy.