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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
125TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 628, L.D. 831, Bill, "An Act To Protect the State from Accumulating Future Hospital Debt"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'Resolve, To Protect the State from Accumulating Future Hospital Debt'

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting the following:

Sec. 1. Payment of hospitals for MaineCare services. Resolved: That the provisions of this section apply to reimbursement under the MaineCare program for hospital services provided to MaineCare members performed beginning on the date on which a new reimbursement mechanism is implemented by the Department of Health and Human Services, referred to in this resolve as "the department." No later than 12 months following the department's receipt of a hospital's as-filed Medicare cost report and MaineCare supplemental data form, the department shall make interim settlement payments, if any, to the hospital. The interim settlement payments must be calculated using the same method as was used for prior prospective interim payments, except that the data source used for inpatient calculations is discharges and charges included in the MaineCare paid claims history for the year for which settlement is being performed. Any other calculations required in making the interim settlement payment must be based on the hospital's as-filed Medicare cost report, the MaineCare supplemental data form and the MaineCare paid claims history for the year for which settlement is being performed; and be it further

Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved: That the following appropriations and allocations are made.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF (FORMERLY DHS)

Medical Care - Payments to Providers 0147

Initiative: Appropriates and allocates funds for hospital settlements.

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1	GENERAL FUND	2011-12	2012-13
2	All Other	\$0	\$11,475,187
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4	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<hr/> \$0	<hr/> \$11,475,187
5	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2011-12	2012-13
6	All Other	\$0	\$19,766,813
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8	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	<hr/> \$0	<hr/> \$19,766,813
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10 **SUMMARY**

11 This amendment is the majority report of the committee. This amendment changes
12 the bill to a resolve and requires the Department of Health and Human Services to use
13 current hospital cost reports to calculate amounts owed to hospitals and to pay any
14 amounts due within one year of receiving the reports. It also adds an appropriations and
15 allocations section.

16 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**
17 (See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



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LD 831

LR 1237(02)

An Act To Protect the State from Accumulating Future Hospital Debt

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"
Committee: Health and Human Services
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2011-12	FY 2012-13	Projections FY 2013-14	Projections FY 2014-15
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	\$11,475,187	\$11,475,187	\$11,475,187
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	\$11,475,187	\$11,475,187	\$11,475,187
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$0	\$19,766,813	\$19,766,813	\$19,766,813

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Provides a General Fund appropriation of \$11,475,187 in 2012-13 to pay MaineCare hospital settlements within one year of receiving the hospitals' as-filed cost reports.