

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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No. 1533

S.P. 595

In Senate, January 6, 2016

**An Act To Provide an Annual Cost-of-living Adjustment to Nursing
Facilities To Further Implement the Recommendations of the
Commission To Study Long-term Care Facilities**

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

Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BURNS of Washington.
Cosponsored by Representative POULIOT of Augusta and
Senator: ALFOND of Cumberland, Representatives: BLUME of York, DEVIN of Newcastle,
FREDETTE of Newport, HAMANN of South Portland, MAKER of Calais, McCABE of
Skowhegan, TUELL of East Machias.

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 (FORMERLY DHS)**

5 **Nursing Facilities 0148**

6 Initiative: Provides funding in the Nursing Facilities program to provide an annual
7 cost-of-living adjustment required by Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter
8 III, Section 67, Principles of Reimbursement for Nursing Facilities.

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10	GENERAL FUND	2015-16	2016-17
11	All Other	\$0	\$2,986,030
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13	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$2,986,030</u>
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15	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2015-16	2016-17
16	All Other	\$0	\$7,499,012
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18	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$7,499,012</u>
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20	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2015-16	2016-17
21	All Other	\$0	\$1,215,413
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23	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$1,215,413</u>

24 **SUMMARY**

25 This bill provides funds to provide an annual cost-of-living adjustment to nursing
26 facilities under the MaineCare program.