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Resolve, To Extend Funding to Maine Veterans' Homes during the COVID-19 Pandemic

Received by the Clerk of the House on February 25, 2021. Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

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Presented by Representative TUELL of East Machias. Cosponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington and Representatives: ALLEY of Beals, BERNARD of Caribou, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, MILLETT of Waterford, PERRY of Calais, Senators: FARRIN of Somerset, President JACKSON of Aroostook, LUCHINI of Hancock. **Sec. 1. Department of Health and Human Services to amend rules. Resolved:** That the Department of Health and Human Services shall amend its rules in Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 67, Principles of Reimbursement for Nursing Facilities to provide that Maine Veterans' Homes nursing facilities are reimbursed for services provided to residents covered under Title XIX of the United States Social Security Act based upon the actual cost of services provided through June 30, 2023.

8 Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved: That the following 9 appropriations and allocations are made.

10 HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

11 Nursing Facilities 0148

Initiative: Provides one-time appropriations and allocations to the Department of Health
and Human Services to amend its rules governing MaineCare reimbursement in order to
provide cost-based reimbursement to Maine Veterans' Homes nursing facilities through
June 30, 2023.

16 17	GENERAL FUND All Other	2021-22 \$1,304,425	2022-23 \$1,304,425
18 19 20	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$1,304,425	\$1,304,425
20 21 22	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND All Other	2021-22 \$2,298,959	2022-23 \$2,298,959
23 24	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	\$2,298,959	\$2,298,959

25 SUMMARY

This resolve requires the Department of Health and Human Services to amend its rules governing MaineCare reimbursement in order to provide cost-based reimbursement to Maine Veterans' Homes nursing facilities through June 30, 2023.