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MINORITY
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
131ST LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 554, L.D. 898, "Resolve, to Increase the Reimbursement Rate for Foster Parents by 20 Percent"

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

'Resolve, to Increase the Reimbursement Rate for Foster Parents'

Amend the resolve in section 1 in the 3rd line (page 1, line 15 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "20%" and inserting the following: '15%'

Amend the resolve by inserting after section 1 the following:

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

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF
IV-E Foster Care/Adoption Assistance 0137

Initiative: Provides funding to increase foster home reimbursement rates.

GENERAL FUND	2023-24	2024-25
All Other	\$272,846	\$286,490
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$272,846</u>	<u>\$286,490</u>

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2023-24	2024-25
All Other	\$485,060	\$509,314
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	<u>\$485,060</u>	<u>\$509,314</u>

State-funded Foster Care/Adoption Assistance 0139

Initiative: Provides funding to increase foster home reimbursement rates.

GENERAL FUND	2023-24	2024-25
All Other	\$1,136,862	\$1,193,704

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GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$1,136,862</u>	<u>\$1,193,704</u>
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2023-24	2024-25
GENERAL FUND	\$1,409,708	\$1,480,194
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	\$485,060	\$509,314
DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>\$1,894,768</u>	<u>\$1,989,508</u>

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

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, changes the increase in reimbursement rates for foster care from 20% to 15%. Rates were increased by 5% in Public Law 2023, chapter 17. The amendment raises the rates by 10% over the rates under Public Law 2023, chapter 17. The amendment also adds an appropriations and allocations section.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 898

LR 2381(02)

Resolve, to Increase the Reimbursement Rate for Foster Parents by 20 Percent

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *A(CH-67)*
Committee: Health and Human Services
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Projections FY 2025-26	Projections FY 2026-27
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$1,409,708	\$1,480,194	\$1,480,194	\$1,480,194
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$1,409,708	\$1,480,194	\$1,480,194	\$1,480,194
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$485,060	\$509,314	\$509,314	\$509,314

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes General Fund appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$1,409,708 in fiscal year 2023-24 and \$1,480,194 in fiscal year 2024-25 to increase foster home reimbursement rates. Federal Expenditures Fund allocations are also included for the federal match.