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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
132ND LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

SENATE AMENDMENT “ ” to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “A” to H.P. 1491, L.D. 2212, “An Act Making Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations from the General Fund and Other Funds for the Expenditures of State Government and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2026 and June 30, 2027”

Amend the amendment by inserting after Part HHHH the following:

'PART III

Sec. III-1. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Medical Care - Payments to Providers 0147

Initiative: Deappropriates one-time funding for a supplemental payment to the Maine Veterans' Homes for MaineCare residents.

GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$0	(\$1,192,705)
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<hr/> \$0	<hr/> (\$1,192,705)

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$0	(\$1,836,002)
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	<hr/> \$0	<hr/> (\$1,836,002)

Nursing Facilities 0148

Initiative: Provides funding to reflect meaningful cost differences faced by Maine Veterans' Homes nursing facilities in per diem rates for services provided to MaineCare members.

GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$0	\$1,698,499
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<hr/> \$0	<hr/> \$1,698,499

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2	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2025-26	2026-27
3	All Other	\$0	\$2,893,171
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5	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$2,893,171</u>
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7	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2025-26	2026-27
8	All Other	\$0	\$233,899
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10	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$233,899</u>
11	Nursing Facilities 0148		
12	Initiative: Deappropriates funding to address cost differences affecting Maine Veterans'		
13	Homes nursing facilities in per diem rates for services provided to MaineCare members.		
14	GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
15	All Other	\$0	(\$505,794)
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17	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>(\$505,794)</u>
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19	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2025-26	2026-27
20	All Other	\$0	(\$861,554)
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22	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>(\$861,554)</u>
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24	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2025-26	2026-27
25	All Other	\$0	(\$87,367)
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27	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>(\$87,367)</u>
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29	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,		
30	DEPARTMENT OF		
31	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2025-26	2026-27
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33	GENERAL FUND	\$0	\$0
34	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	\$0	\$195,615
35	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$0	\$146,532
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37	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$342,147</u>

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39 Amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or

40 section number to read consecutively.

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SUMMARY

This amendment deappropriates one-time funding for a supplemental payment to the Maine Veterans' Homes for MaineCare residents and one-time funding for Maine Veterans' Homes nursing facilities and appropriates ongoing funding to reflect meaningful cost differences faced by Maine Veterans' Homes nursing facilities in per diem rates for services provided to MaineCare members.

SPONSORED BY: _____

(Senator HICKMAN, C.)

COUNTY: Kennebec