**An Act To Continue Funding for Home-delivered Meals for Homebound Seniors and To Address Growing Demand**

**STATE OF MAINE**

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**IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD**

**Two Thousand Twenty-two**

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**S.P. 191 - L.D. 485**

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**Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

**Sec.** **1. Mileage reimbursement rates for meals on wheels services.** Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8 and until June 30, 2023, the Department of Health and Human Services may provide funding to an area agency with an area plan approved by the department pursuant to Title 22, section 5118 to reimburse the agency for mileage accrued as a result of providing so-called meals on wheels services in an amount that exceeds the state reimbursement rate established in Title 5, section 8.

**Sec.** **2. Appropriations and allocations.**  The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

**Long Term Care - Office of Aging and Disability Services 0420**

Initiative: Provides ongoing funding to provide home-delivered meals to homebound seniors and to leverage all federal funds available.

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| **GENERAL FUND** | **2021-22** | **2022-23** |
| All Other | $0 | $250,000 |
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| GENERAL FUND TOTAL | $0 | $250,000 |