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**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**

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

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

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF (FORMERLY DHS)

Nursing Facilities 0148

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

GENERAL FUND	2015-16	2016-17
All Other	\$0	\$2,986,030
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$2,986,030

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2015-16	2016-17
All Other	\$0	\$7,499,012
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$7,499,012

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2015-16	2016-17
All Other	\$0	\$1,215,413
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$0	\$1,215,413

SUMMARY

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