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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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**STATE OF MAINE
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131ST LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 585, L.D. 938, “An Act to Assist Nursing Homes in the Management of Facility Beds”

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 4 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 4. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF
Division of Licensing and Certification Z036**

Initiative: Provides funding for one half-time Office Associate II position to handle increased responsibilities.

GENERAL FUND	2023-24	2024-25
Personal Services	\$19,568	\$20,782
All Other	\$2,549	\$2,549
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$22,117	\$23,331

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2023-24	2024-25
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	0.500	0.500
Personal Services	\$30,606	\$32,506
All Other	\$4,823	\$4,869
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$35,429	\$37,375

Nursing Facilities 0148

Initiative: Provides appropriations and allocations for the Department of Health and Human Services to account for the impact on the occupancy penalty from the modification of the ability of nursing facilities to voluntarily reduce the number of their licensed beds.

GENERAL FUND	2023-24	2024-25
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1	All Other	\$1,131,599	\$1,175,079
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3	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$1,131,599</u>	<u>\$1,175,079</u>
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5	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2023-24	2024-25
6	All Other	\$2,391,764	\$2,348,284
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8	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	<u>\$2,391,764</u>	<u>\$2,348,284</u>
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10	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2023-24	2024-25
11	All Other	\$224,896	\$224,896
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13	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	<u>\$224,896</u>	<u>\$224,896</u>
14	Nursing Facilities 0148		
15	Initiative: Provides appropriations and allocations for the Department of Health and Human		
16	Services to include in its calculation of reimbursement for services provided by a nursing		
17	facility the cost incurred by the facility for a medical director.		
18	GENERAL FUND	2023-24	2024-25
19	All Other	\$1,431,260	\$1,431,260
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21	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$1,431,260</u>	<u>\$1,431,260</u>
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23	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2023-24	2024-25
24	All Other	\$91,357	\$91,357
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26	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	<u>\$91,357</u>	<u>\$91,357</u>
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28	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,		
29	DEPARTMENT OF		
30	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2023-24	2024-25
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32	GENERAL FUND	\$2,584,976	\$2,629,670
33	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	\$2,391,764	\$2,348,284
34	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$351,682	\$353,628
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36	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>\$5,328,422</u>	<u>\$5,331,582</u>

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

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SUMMARY

This amendment removes from the bill the requirement that the Department of Health and Human Services include the cost of computer and cloud-based software systems under fixed costs for nursing facility reimbursement. The amendment adds an appropriations and allocations section.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)