| 1 | L.D. 1666 | | | |
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| 2 | Date: (Filing No. S-) | | | |
| 3 | HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES | | | |
| 4 | Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Secretary of the Senate. | | | |
| 5 | STATE OF MAINE | | | |
| 6 | SENATE | | | |
| 7 | 131ST LEGISLATURE | | | |
| 8 | FIRST SPECIAL SESSION | | | |
| 9 10 11 | COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "" to S.P. 671, L.D. 1666, "An Act to Modernize the State Supplement to Supplemental Security Income by Updating the State Supplement and Removing Marriage Disincentives" | | | |
| 12 13 14 15 | Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 2 in the 9th and 10th lines (page 1, lines 12 and 13 in L.D.) by striking out the following: ", except as provided under section 3273, subsection 1, paragraph B," and inserting the following: ', except as provided under section 3273, subsection 1, paragraph B,' | | | |
| 16 17 | Amend the bill in section 3 in subsection 1 by striking out all of paragraph A-1 (page 1, lines 32 to 35 in L.D.). | | | |
| 18 19 20 21 | Amend the bill in section 3 in subsection 1 in paragraph B in the 5th and 6th lines (page 1, lines 40 and 41 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "\$30 a month 3 times the state supplemental income benefit calculated pursuant to paragraphs A and A-1" and inserting the following: '\$30 a month' | | | |
| 22 | Amend the bill by striking out all of sections 4 and 5. | | | |
| 23 | Amend the bill by striking out all of section 7 and inserting the following: | | | |
| 24 25 | 'Sec. 7. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made. | | | |
| 26 | HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF | | | |
| 27 | State Supplement to Federal Supplemental Security Income 0131 | | | |
| 28 | Initiative: Provides one-time funding for required updates to technology. | | | |
| 29 30 31 | GENERAL FUND2023-242024-25All Other\$32,400\$0 | | | |
| 32 | GENERAL FUND TOTAL \$32,400 \$0 | | | |
| 33 | State Supplement to Federal Supplemental Security Income 0131 | | | |
| 34 | Initiative: Provides funding for amendments to the 1974 State Supplemental Income Act. | | | |

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| 1 | GENERAL FUND | 2023-24 | 2024-25 | |
|----------------------------|---|----------|-------------|--|
| 2 3 | All Other | \$0 | \$2,381,100 | |
| 4 | GENERAL FUND TOTAL | \$0 | \$2,381,100 | |
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| 6 | HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, | | | |
| 7 | DEPARTMENT OF | | | |
| 8 | DEPARTMENT TOTALS | 2023-24 | 2024-25 | |
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| 10 | GENERAL FUND | \$32,400 | \$2,381,100 | |
| 11 12 | DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS | \$32,400 | \$2,381,100 | |
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| 14 15 | Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively. | | | |
| 16 | SUMMARY | | | |
| 17 | This amendment removes the following provisions of the bill. | | | |
| 18 19 20 | 1. It removes the provision that requires that annually starting October 1, 2023, the state supplemental income benefit must be indexed by the cost-of-living adjustment to the federal payment standard. | | | |
| 21 22 23 24 | 2. It removes the provision requiring that, in the priority sequence by which the Department of Health and Human Services must budget and authorize for expenditure appropriations available for benefits, the indexed cost-of-living adjustment must have priority immediately after the minimum payment. | | | |
| 25 26 27 28 29 | 3. It removes the provision updating the declared intent of the 1974 State Supplemental Income Act that, if it is proposed that benefits provided are to be increased on any future date, cost-of-living adjustments be included in the benefits to be increased at a level of priority over benefits provided to a beneficiary who resides in an adult foster home or boarding home or in certain living arrangements. | | | |
| 30 31 32 33 | 4. It removes the provision that requires that the Department of Health and Human Services ensure that eligible individuals residing in nursing homes have a monthly amount for personal needs equal to at least 3 times the amount of the state supplemental income benefit. | | | |
| 34 | FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED | | | |
| 35 | (See attached) | | | |
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