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S.P. 595

In Senate, January 6, 2016

**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**

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BURNS of Washington.
Cosponsored by Representative POULIOT of Augusta and
Senator: ALFOND of Cumberland, Representatives: BLUME of York, DEVIN of Newcastle,
FREDETTE of Newport, HAMANN of South Portland, MAKER of Calais, McCABE of
Skowhegan, TUELL of East Machias.

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

2 **Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and
3 allocations are made.

4 **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF (FORMERLY DHS)**

5 **Nursing Facilities 0148**

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

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| 10 | GENERAL FUND | 2015-16 | 2016-17 |
| 11 | All Other | \$0 | \$2,986,030 |
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| 13 | GENERAL FUND TOTAL | <hr/> \$0 | <hr/> \$2,986,030 |
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| 15 | FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND | 2015-16 | 2016-17 |
| 16 | All Other | \$0 | \$7,499,012 |
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| 18 | FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL | <hr/> \$0 | <hr/> \$7,499,012 |
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| 20 | OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS | 2015-16 | 2016-17 |
| 21 | All Other | \$0 | \$1,215,413 |
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| 23 | OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL | <hr/> \$0 | <hr/> \$1,215,413 |

24 **SUMMARY**

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