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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
125TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

HOUSE AMENDMENT “ ” to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “A” to S.P. 600, L.D. 1746, Bill, “An Act To Make Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government and To Change Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2012 and June 30, 2013”

Amend the amendment in Part HH by striking out all of section 1.  
Amend the amendment by inserting after Part HH the following:

**'PART II**

**Sec. II-1. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF (FORMERLY DHS)  
Low-cost Drugs To Maine's Elderly 0202**

Initiative: Restores funding for the Low-cost Drugs To Maine's Elderly program for individuals from 175% to 185% of the federal poverty level.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2011-12</b>	<b>2012-13</b>
All Other	\$0	\$112,154
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$0	\$112,154

**Medical Care - Payments to Providers 0147**

Initiative: Reduces funding from savings to the MaineCare program as a result of a reduction in the cost of prescription drugs coming off patent.

1	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2011-12</b>	<b>2012-13</b>
2	All Other	\$0	(\$112,154)
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4	<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>(\$112,154)</u>

5	<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND</b>	<b>2011-12</b>	<b>2012-13</b>
6	All Other	\$0	(\$193,193)
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8	<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>(\$193,193)</u>

9	<b>HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,</b>		
10	<b>DEPARTMENT OF (FORMERLY DHS)</b>		
11	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2011-12</b>	<b>2012-13</b>
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13	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
14	<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>(\$193,193)</b>
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16	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<u><b>\$0</b></u>	<u><b>(\$193,193)</b></u>
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18 Amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter  
19 or section number to read consecutively.

20 **SUMMARY**

21 This amendment removes the provision that reduces income eligibility for the  
22 Department of Health and Human Services' elderly low-cost drug program from 185% to  
23 175% of the federal poverty level.

24 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

25 **(See attached)**

26 SPONSORED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

27 (Representative EVES)

28 TOWN: North Berwick