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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
127TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

SENATE AMENDMENT “ ” to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “A” to H.P. 920, L.D. 1350, “Resolve, To Increase the Reimbursement Rate for Direct-care Workers Serving Adults with Long-term Care Needs”

Amend the amendment by striking out all of sections 1 and 2 and inserting the following:

Sec. 1. Reimbursement. Resolved: That the Department of Health and Human Services shall amend its rules to increase reimbursement rates for home-based and community-based services in accordance with this section. The department shall raise the hourly reimbursement rate for the following services:

- 1. Attendant Care Services provided under the provisions of Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 12, Consumer Directed Attendant Services; and be it further

Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved: That the following appropriations and allocations are made.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF (FORMERLY DHS)

Medical Care - Payments to Providers 0147

Initiative: Provides funding to increase the reimbursement rates for Attendant Care Services provided under Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 12, Consumer Directed Attendant Services.

GENERAL FUND	2015-16	2016-17
All Other	\$125,000	\$125,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$125,000</u>	<u>\$125,000</u>

SENATE AMENDMENT

1	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2015-16	2016-17
2	All Other	\$208,067	\$209,851
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4	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	<u>\$208,067</u>	<u>\$209,851</u>
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6 **SUMMARY**

7 This amendment removes the fixed percentage by which the Department of Health
8 and Human Services must raise the hourly reimbursement for home-based and
9 community-based services. It also restricts the raise to Attendant Care Services provided
10 under Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 12, Consumer
11 Directed Attendant Services.

12 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

13 **(See attached)**

14 SPONSORED BY: _____

15 (Senator HAMPER)

16 COUNTY: Oxford