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House of Representatives, March 1, 2021

**Resolve, To Extend Funding to Maine Veterans' Homes during the
COVID-19 Pandemic**

Received by the Clerk of the House on February 25, 2021. Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

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ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative TUELL of East Machias.
Cosponsored by Senator MOORE of Washington and
Representatives: ALLEY of Beals, BERNARD of Caribou, MARTIN of Eagle Lake,
MILLETT of Waterford, PERRY of Calais, Senators: FARRIN of Somerset, President
JACKSON of Aroostook, LUCHINI of Hancock.

1 **Sec. 1. Department of Health and Human Services to amend rules.**
 2 **Resolved:** That the Department of Health and Human Services shall amend its rules in
 3 Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 67, Principles of
 4 Reimbursement for Nursing Facilities to provide that Maine Veterans' Homes nursing
 5 facilities are reimbursed for services provided to residents covered under Title XIX of the
 6 United States Social Security Act based upon the actual cost of services provided through
 7 June 30, 2023.

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

10 **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

11 **Nursing Facilities 0148**

12 Initiative: Provides one-time appropriations and allocations to the Department of Health
 13 and Human Services to amend its rules governing MaineCare reimbursement in order to
 14 provide cost-based reimbursement to Maine Veterans' Homes nursing facilities through
 15 June 30, 2023.

16 GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
17 All Other	\$1,304,425	\$1,304,425
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19 GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$1,304,425	\$1,304,425

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21 FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2021-22	2022-23
22 All Other	\$2,298,959	\$2,298,959
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24 FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	\$2,298,959	\$2,298,959

25 **SUMMARY**

26 This resolve requires the Department of Health and Human Services to amend its rules
 27 governing MaineCare reimbursement in order to provide cost-based reimbursement to
 28 Maine Veterans' Homes nursing facilities through June 30, 2023.