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Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

'Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF (FORMERLY DHS)

Nursing Facilities 0148

Initiative: Appropriates and allocates funds for an increase in the minimum personal needs allowance for nursing home residents to \$50 per month.

GENERAL FUND All Other	2007-08 \$152,367	2008-09 \$203,101
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$152,367	\$203,101
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND All Other	2007-08 \$262,803	2008-09 \$350,459
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	\$262,803	\$350,459

SUMMARY

This amendment adds a section to the bill, providing a General Fund appropriation for the state share of MaineCare costs and an allocation for matching federal funds.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED (See attached)