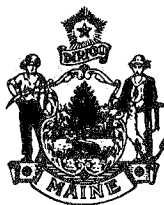


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H.P. 508

House of Representatives, February 4, 1997

**An Act to Clarify the General Powers of Attorney.**

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Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative CAMPBELL of Holden.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: JABAR of Waterville, OTT of York.

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

4 Sec. 1. 18-A MRSA §5-507 is enacted to read:

6 §5-507. Powers of attorney-in-fact

8 A power of attorney that contains language appointing the  
10 attorney-in-fact to care for, manage, control and handle all of  
12 the principal's business, financial, property and personal  
14 affairs in as full and complete a manner as the principal might  
16 do does not limit the generality of the powers of the  
18 attorney-in-fact by the inclusion in the power of attorney of a  
20 list of the specific powers granted to the attorney-in-fact.

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SUMMARY

This bill clarifies that a power of attorney that contains a grant of general authority is not limited by the inclusion of specific examples of the authority.