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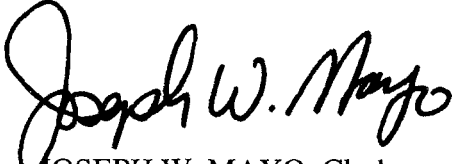
No. 452

H.P. 336

House of Representatives, January 14, 1999

**An Act to Implement a Recommendation of the Joint Select Committee
on Research and Development Relating to Increased Opportunities for
Maine Students in Math, Science and Engineering.**

Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative TESSIER of Fairfield.
Cosponsored by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot and
Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, COWGER of Hallowell, HONEY of Boothbay,
LEMONT of Kittery, ROWE of Portland, STEVENS of Orono.

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

4 **Sec. 1. Appropriation.** The following funds are appropriated
from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

6		1999-00	2000-01
8	UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM,		
10	BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE		
12	Board of Trustees of the		
14	University of Maine System		
14	All Other	\$750,000	\$750,000
16	Provides funds to develop,		
18	direct and assess accelerated		
20	learning programs for high		
22	school students in the areas		
24	of math, science and		
26	engineering.		

24 **SUMMARY**

26 This bill implements one of the recommendations of the Joint
28 Select Committee on Research and Development. It appropriates
30 funds to the University of Maine System to develop, direct and
32 assess accelerated learning programs for high school students.
These programs may include course work on campus or delivered
34 through technology, summer academies and mentoring by faculty.
The goal of the programs will be to increase opportunities for
high school students to learn about and experience success in
postsecondary math, science and engineering programs.