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House of Representatives, December 10, 1999

An Act to Increase the Availability of Family Foster Homes.

Submitted by the Department of Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

Received by the Clerk of the House on December 8, 1999. Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

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

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative BROOKS of Winterport.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §7802, sub-§2, ¶B,** as amended by PL 1991, c.
69, §1, is further amended to read:

6 B. The terms of full licenses or approvals are as follows.

8 (1) Except as provided in subparagraphs (2) and (3)
10 and (4), the term of all full licenses and approvals
12 issued pursuant to this chapter is for one year or the
remaining period of a conditional or provisional
license that has been issued for less than one year.

14 (2) The term of a residential child care facility
license is for 2 years.

16 (3) The term of a drug treatment center license may be
18 for either one or 2 years.

20 (4) The term of a family foster home or specialized
22 foster home license is for 2 years.

24 **SUMMARY**

26 This bill extends the term of a family foster home or
specialized foster home license from a one-year period to a
28 2-year period.