

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
107TH LEGISLATURE

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 232, L.D. 288,  
Bill, "AN ACT to Increase Boarding Allowance  
for Students of Coastal Islands."

Amend said Bill in the next to the last  
line of section 1 by striking out the underlined  
figure "\$40" and inserting in place thereof  
the underlined figure '\$32.50'

Further amend said Bill by inserting after  
section 1 the following:

'Sec. 2. 20 MRSA §1454, 2nd ¶, first  
sentence, as amended by PL 1967, c. 463, §3,  
is further amended to read:

In the case of any youth qualified for attendance  
at secondary school in accordance with the  
preceding paragraph, whose parent, legal  
guardian or person acting in loco parentis  
maintains a home for his family in the un-  
organized territory, so located that in the  
judgment of the commissioner attendance at  
secondary school necessitates boarding away  
from home and the arrangement is approved by him  
in advance upon a form provided for the purpose,  
the State shall pay an amount for this purpose  
toward his board not to exceed ~~\$650-fer-the~~  
~~school-year~~ \$32.50 per week or a prorated  
amount for any fraction thereof.'

Further amend said Bill by renumbering  
section 2 to be section 3.

Fiscal Note

Due to the small number of students to  
whom section 2 applies, the additional  
expense caused by this amendment will be  
minimal. In addition there may be a saving  
caused by the new board allowance.

Statement of Fact

This amendment provides for approximately a 30% increase in the board payments allowable for secondary school pupils from coastal islands who attend school away from home. This amendment also ensures that board payments made for secondary school pupils from unorganized territory who attend school away from home are the same as board payments allowable for the secondary students from coastal islands.

(Pray)

NAME:

COUNTY: Penobscot