

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 288

H. P. 232

House of Representatives, January 22, 1975

Referred to the Committee on Education. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Strout of Corinth.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Increase Boarding Allowance for Students of Coastal Islands.

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

Sec. 1. 20 MRSA, § 1291, 3rd ¶, 1st sentence, as last amended by PL 1971, c. 223, § 27, 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 or legal guardian maintains a home for his family on a Maine coast island without highway connection with the mainland in any administrative unit not maintaining an approved secondary school, 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 administrative unit wherein said pupil resides shall pay an amount for this purpose toward his board not to exceed ~~\$25~~ \$40 per week or a prorated amount for any fraction thereof.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Educational and Cultural Services the sum of \$32,505 to carry out the purposes of this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows:

	1975-76	1976-77
EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL SERVICES,		
DEPARTMENT OF		
All Other	\$16,252.50	\$16,252.50

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to provide a cost of living adjustment for island students which has become necessary due to inflation.