

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 540

H. P. 442

House of Representatives, February 4, 1975

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Kelleher of Bangor.

Cosponsor: Mr. Rollins of Dixfield.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT Making Supplemental Appropriations for Child Welfare Services.

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

Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Health and Welfare the sum of \$4,439,500 to carry out the purposes of this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows:

	1975-76	1976-77
HEALTH AND WELFARE, DEPARTMENT OF		
Child Welfare Services		
All Other	\$2,142,000	\$2,297,500

Provides funds for increased clothing allowance and increased payments to foster parents, residential facilities, and boarding schools for care of children committed to the custody of the State.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill will allow for an increase from approximately 60% to 100% of the actual cost of care of children committed to the custody of the Department of Health and Welfare who are placed in foster homes, residential child care facilities and boarding schools. It will also allow for an increase in the clothing allowance for children committed to the custody of the Department of Health and Welfare.