

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1536

S. P. 444

In Senate, April 13, 1977

Referred to the Committee on Health and Institutional Services. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary

Presented by Senator Greeley of Waldo.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Authorizing an Increase in Payments to Foster Homes and Boarding Homes.

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 Human Services the sum of \$912,800 for the purpose of increasing payments to foster homes and boarding homes on the basis of the quality and type of care related to operating costs. The breakdown shall be as follows:

	1977-78	1978-79
HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF		
Child Welfare Services		
All Other	\$220,000	\$220,000
Supplemental Security Income		
All Other	236,400	236,400
Total	\$456,400	\$456,400

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill authorizes and appropriates funds to provide an increase in payments to foster homes caring for approximately 1,900 children in foster care and to boarding homes caring for approximately 2,500 people, for which the State shares the cost of support.