

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1333

H. P. 1116

House of Representatives, March 17, 1981

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Randall of East Machias.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Boarding Home Reimbursement.

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

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA § 7907, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 708, § 1, is amended to read:
§ 7907. Boarding care payments

Except as otherwise provided in section 7906, the department shall reimburse all boarding care facilities at a rate of at least \$275 per month, **and no more than \$515 per month**, and shall reimburse all approved adult foster homes at a rate of at least \$225 per month.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	1981-82	1982-83
HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF		
Administrative Services	\$137,500	\$550,000

STATEMENT OF FACT

The bill will allow the Department of Human Services to reimburse boarding homes up to \$515 a month. The current maximum rate is \$483 a month. This additional funding will allow the opportunity for greater services and programming.