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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

No. 1035

7 H.P. 795

House of Representatives, March 4, 1983

8 Submitted by the Department of Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule
9 24.

10 On Motion of Representative Hobbins of Saco, referred to the Committee
on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Hayden of Durham.

Cosponsor: Representative Clark of Millinocket.

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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE
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17 AN ACT to Clarify the Adoption
18 Assistance Law.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 19 MRSA §541, 2nd ¶, as amended by PL 1981, c.
23 57, §1, is further amended to read:

24 The amount of adoption assistance may vary
25 depending upon the ~~resources~~ resources circumstances of the
26 adoptive parents, the special needs of the child, as
27 well as the availability of other resources, but may
28 not exceed the total cost of caring for the child if
29 the child were to remain in the care or custody of
30 the Department of Human Services without regard to
31 the source of the funds which would have been used to
32 care for the child.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This bill makes Maine law consistent with the Federal Adoption Assistance Law, Public Law 96-276, The Adoption Assistance and Child Welfare Act of 1980.

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