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

No. 1901

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7 H.P. 1449

House of Representatives, January 10, 1984

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

10 Reference to the Committee on Health and Institutional Services is
suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Manning of Portland.

11 Cosponsors: Senator Bustin of Kennebec and Representative Carroll of
Gray.

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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOUR
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17 AN ACT to Amend the Statute Governing
18 the Licensing of Child Placing Agencies.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 22 MRSA §8201, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 719, §6,
23 is amended to read:

24 §8201. Definition of child placing agency

25 As used in this subtitle, the term "child placing
26 agency" ~~shall mean~~ means a facility which advertises
27 itself or holds itself out as finding homes for or
28 otherwise placing children under the age of ~~16~~ 18, in
29 homes where care is provided on a 24-hour day basis.

1 STATEMENT OF FACT

2 This bill has 2 purposes. First, it makes con-
3 sistent the definition of child placing agency in re-
4 gard to age of children placed with the existing re-
5 quirements for the facilities into which the children
6 are placed. Secondly, it makes clear that the defi-
7 nition of child placing agency applies only to place-
8 ment for 24-hour care as opposed to placement for day
9 care.

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