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ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 1557

House of Representatives, February 8, 1984

Reported by Representative Seavey from the Committee on Health and Institutional Services and printed under Joint Rule 2.

Original bill presented by Representative Melendy of Rockland.

Cosponsored by Representative Nelson of Portland and Representative Carroll of Gray.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Amend the Statutes Governing
the Licensing of Children's Homes.

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

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §8101, sub-§3, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 260, §4, is amended to read:

3. Family foster home. "Family foster home" means a children's home that is a private dwelling where substitute parental care is provided within a family on a regular, 24-hour a day, residential basis. The total number of children in care may not exceed 6, including the family's legal children under 16 years of age, with no more than 2 of these children under the age of 2. ~~in order to keep siblings together, this definition shall not prohibit the placement of more than the allowed number.~~

