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SECOND REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

NO. 2140

H.P. 1569 House of Representatives, January 26, 1988
Approved for introduction by a majority of the
Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.
Reference to the Committee on Human Resources suggested
and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative STEVENS of Bangor.

Cosponsored by Representatives MANNING of Portland,
McGOWAN of Canaan and Senator GILL of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

1 **An Act to Increase Reimbursement Levels to**
2 **Respite and Foster Care Providers.**
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4 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
5 follows:

6 Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §8108 is enacted to read:

7 §8108. Reimbursement for cost of insurance

8 A family foster home shall be reimbursed by the
9 department for the cost of purchasing a reasonable

1 level of liability insurance coverage for the home.
2 Reimbursement shall be in a manner prescribed by the
3 department following the submission of the appropriate
4 information by the family foster home.

5 Sec. 2. 34-B MRSA §1204, sub-§7 is enacted to
6 read:

7 7. Reimbursement for cost of insurance. A
8 respite care provider shall be reimbursed by the
9 commissioner for the cost of purchasing a reasonable
10 level of liability insurance coverage. Reimbursement
11 shall be in a manner prescribed by the commissioner
12 following the submission of appropriate information by
13 the respite care provider.

14 STATEMENT OF FACT

15 The purpose of this bill is to provide for state
16 reimbursement of the cost of liability insurance
17 coverage for family foster homes and respite care
18 providers.

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