

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 114th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## SECOND REGULAR SESSION - 1990

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Legislative Document

No. 1864

H.P. 1347

House of Representatives, December 8, 1989

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.

Received by the Clerk of the House on December 8, 1989. Referred to the Committee on Human Resources and 1600 ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 14.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative CATHCART of Orono.  
Cosponsored by Representative LARRIVEE of Gorham.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY

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An Act Allowing Day Care Centers to Use Cloth Diapers.

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

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22 MRSA §8302, sub-§3 is enacted to read:

6 3. Approval of laundering services. The rules must allow  
8 the use of cloth diapers in a day care facility if the facility  
10 employs a diaper laundering service that has been approved by the  
12 department according to rules promulgated concerning the approval  
14 process.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

Currently the Department of Human Services by rule prohibits the use of cloth diapers in day care facilities. This bill provides that cloth diapers may be used, provided that the day care facility uses a diaper laundering service that has been approved by the department.