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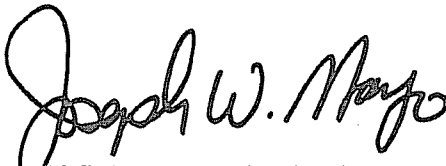
No. 230

H.P. 178

House of Representatives, February 1, 1993

An Act to Restrict Administrative Costs of the Designated Protection and Advocacy Agency.

Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative WINN of Glenburn.
Cosponsored by Representative BEAM of Lewiston and
Representative: LIBBY of Buxton, Senator: PARADIS of Aroostook.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §19502**, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 837, §1, is
amended to read:

6 **§19502. Designation**

8 The Governor shall designate an agency, independent of any
10 state or private agency that provides treatment, services or
12 habilitation to persons with developmental disabilities or mental
14 illness, to serve as the protection and advocacy agency for
16 persons with disabilities. The agency shall also protect and
advocate for the rights of persons with learning disabilities.
The Governor shall ensure that the designated agency does not
exceed administrative costs of 10% for all funds received under
this chapter.

18 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

20 This bill limits the administrative costs of the agency
22 designated by the Governor as the protection and advocacy agency
to 10% of the funds received.