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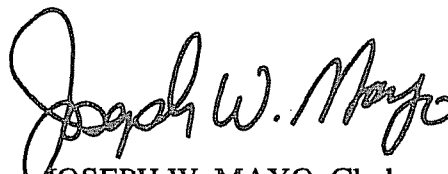
No. 721

H.P. 537

House of Representatives, March 1, 1993

**An Act Concerning Financial Contributions Made by a Nonparent
Regarding Child Support Obligations.**

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative PENDLETON of Scarborough.

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

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Sec. 1. 19 MRSA §317, sub-§3, ¶J, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 834, Pt. A, is amended to read:

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J. Available income and financial contributions of the domestic associate or current spouse of each party, limited to the fair market value of the party's lodging, except when the domestic associate's or current spouse's income enables the party to remain unemployed or underemployed;

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This bill limits the consideration of income and financial contributions by a domestic associate or current spouse of a parent in determining child support obligations to the fair market value of the parent's lodging unless that income or contribution allows the parent to remain unemployed or underemployed.