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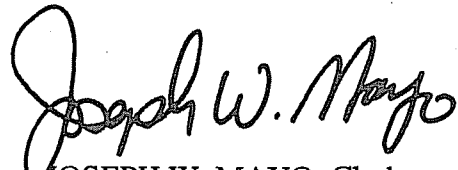
No. 909

H.P. 671

House of Representatives, March 15, 1993

An Act to Increase the Mileage Payment for Foster Families.

Reference to the Committee on Human Resources suggested and ordered printed.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative GEAN of Alfred.
Cosponsored by Representative: JOHNSON of South Portland.

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

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4 Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §4062, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1985, c. 521,
is further amended to read:

6 1. **Payments by department.** The department shall provide
7 payments to facilities caring for children to meet the costs of
8 clothing, board and care, within the limits of available funds.
9 The department may establish, by rule, different categories of
10 facilities, levels of need and care and flat-rate or
11 reimbursement methods to distribute these funds. The department
12 may provide child care and travel expense payments to foster and
13 adoptive parents and trainers participating in foster and
14 adoptive parent training programs and volunteers participating in
15 the administrative case review program. Payments to foster
16 parents for travel expenses must be based on a rate of at least
17 30¢ per mile.

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20 STATEMENT OF FACT

22 This bill ensures that foster parents are reimbursed for
travel expenses at a rate of at least 30¢ per mile.