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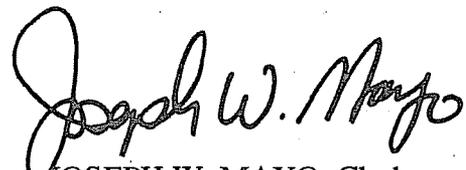
H.P. 1068

House of Representatives, May 5, 1993

An Act to Support Literacy.

(AFTER DEADLINE)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.
Reference to the Committee on Education suggested and ordered printed.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative LARRIVEE of Gorham.

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

4 Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §15917 is enacted to read:

6 §15917. Expenditure for books and equipment for school libraries

8 1. Amount; gifts and donations. A building committee in a
10 school unit that has decided to participate in the Percent for
12 Art Program shall expend out of any money appropriated or
14 allocated by the Legislature for the construction of any school
16 construction project a minimum amount of 1/4 of 1% of the cost of
the eligible school construction project or of any building or
facility that is part of an eligible project or \$10,000,
whichever is less, for the purpose of providing books and
equipment to the library of the school that is being constructed.

18 Donations and gifts to the contracting agency may be used to
20 offset the minimum amount identified in this subsection. The
value of books received as a donation or a gift must be
determined by the department.

22 Sec. 2. 27 MRSA §453, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1989, c. 912,
24 §4, is further amended to read:

26 1. Amount; gifts and donations. Any contracting agency,
28 except a school administrative unit, shall expend out of any
30 money appropriated or allocated by the Legislature for the
32 construction of any public building or facility, except for
34 correctional facilities facilities, a minimum amount of 1% of the
36 construction portion of the appropriation or allocation, for the
purpose of acquiring, transporting and installing works of art.
School units which that have decided to participate in the
Percent for Art Program shall expend a minimum amount of 3/4 of
1% of the cost of the eligible school construction project or of
any building or facility that is part of an eligible project or
\$40,000, whichever is less.

38 Donations and gifts to the contracting agency may be used to
40 offset the minimum amount identified in this subsection. The
value of works of art received as a donation or a gift shall ~~must~~
be determined by the commission.

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46 STATEMENT OF FACT

48 This bill amends the laws governing the construction of
50 schools and the Percent for Art Program to provide that 3/4 of 1%
of the cost of a project is to be expended for the purchase of
art and that 1/4 of 1% of the cost of a project is to be expended
for the purchase of books and equipment for a school library.