

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 117th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1995

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Legislative Document

No. 456

H.P. 336

House of Representatives, February 9, 1995

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**An Act to Provide Legislators with the Technology to Better Serve Their  
Constituents and to Make the Legislative Process More Efficient.**

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Received by the Clerk of the House on February 7, 1995. Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 14.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative GERRY of Auburn.

Cosponsored by Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, AHEARNE of Madawaska, BARTH of Bethel, BENEDIKT of Brunswick, BERRY of Livermore, BOUFFARD of Lewiston, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CHARTRAND of Rockland, CHASE of China, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, CLOUTIER of South Portland, DAVIDSON of Brunswick, DESMOND of Mapleton, ETNIER of Harpswell, GATES of Rockport, GOULD of Greenville, GREEN of Monmouth, GUERRETTE of Pittston, GWADOSKY of Fairfield, HARTNETT of Freeport, HATCH of Skowhegan, JACQUES of Waterville, JOHNSON of South Portland, JONES of Bar Harbor, KEANE of Old Town, KILKELLY of Wiscasset, KNEELAND of Easton, LaFOUNTAIN of Biddeford, LEMAIRE of Lewiston, LEMKE of Westbrook, LEMONT of Kittery, LIBBY of Kennebunk, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, McALEVEY of Waterboro, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, MITCHELL of Portland, O'NEAL of Limestone, PERKINS of Penobscot, POULIOT of Lewiston, POVICH of Ellsworth, RICHARDSON of Portland, ROBICHAUD of Caribou, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, SIMONEAU of Thomaston, THOMPSON of Naples, TRIPP of Topsham, TRUMAN of Biddeford, TUTTLE of Sanford, VOLENIK of Sedgwick, WINN of Glenburn, YACKOBITZ of Hermon, Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, AMERO of Cumberland, BERUBE of Androscoggin, BUSTIN of Kennebec, CIANCHETTE of Somerset, HARRIMAN of Cumberland, PARADIS of Aroostook, RAND of Cumberland.

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

4 **Sec. 1. Appropriation.** The following funds are appropriated  
4 from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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12 Capital Expenditures \$558,000

14 Provides funds to purchase and install  
16 computers at the desks of all Legislators.

18 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

20 The purpose of this bill is to make the legislative process  
22 more efficient and to reduce the amount of paper generated  
24 throughout the legislative session. This bill provides funds to  
26 purchase computers for Legislators in order for them to better  
serve their constituents.