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H.P. 98

House of Representatives, January 14, 1997

**An Act to Repeal the Funding for the Family Planning Association of
Maine.**

Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

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

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative MACK of Standish.

Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, BRAGDON of Bangor,
KASPRZAK of Newport, LANE of Enfield, LAYTON of Cherryfield, MacDOUGALL of
North Berwick, VIGUE of Winslow, Senator: BENOIT of Franklin.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §1905**, as amended by PL 1975, c. 293, §4, is
4 further amended to read:

6 **§1905. Funds**

8 The Department of Human Services is authorized to receive
10 and disburse such funds as that may be available to it for family
12 planning services to any nonprofit organization, public or
14 private, engaged in providing such services except that the
16 department may not provide funding to the Family Planning
18 Association of Maine, Inc. Family-planning-programs-administered
by--the--Department--of--Human--Services--may--be--developed--in
consultation,--coordination-or-on-a-contractual-basis,--with--other
family--planning--agencies--in--this--State,--including,--but--not
limited-to,--the--Family-Planning-Association-of-Maine,--Inc.,--and
its-affiliates.

20 **SUMMARY**

22 This bill prohibits the Department of Human Services from
24 providing funding to the Family Planning Association of Maine,
Inc.