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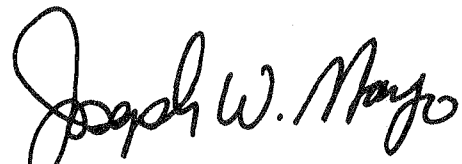
No. 714

H.P. 523

House of Representatives, February 4, 1997

An Act to Prohibit the Hiring of Tutors in Lieu of Employing Education Technicians.

Reference to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs suggested and ordered printed.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative LEMAIRE of Lewiston.
Cosponsored by Representatives: GAGNE of Buckfield, GREEN of Monmouth, HATCH of Skowhegan, VOLENIK of Brooklin, Senators: CLEVELAND of Androscoggin, RAND of Cumberland.

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

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Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §13011, sub-§1, ¶C, as amended by PL 1995, c. 207, §1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

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C. Approve the employment of Education Technicians I, II and III and no others; and

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SUMMARY

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The purpose of this bill is to eliminate the ability of school administrative units to bypass collective bargaining agreements by hiring employees classified as "tutors" rather than as "education technicians." This bill limits the State Board of Education's approval of semiprofessional personnel to Education Technicians I, II and III.