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118th MAINE LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1997

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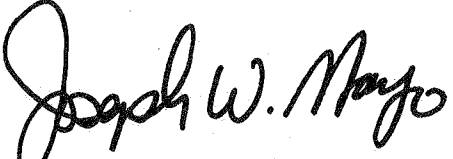
No. 1355

H.P. 975

House of Representatives, March 4, 1997

An Act to Fully Fund Local Education with Income and Sales Tax Revenues.

Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative GOODWIN of Pembroke.

All Other 642,971,233

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Provides funds to pay 100% of the costs of education for students in grades kindergarten through grade 12. These amounts take into account the net appropriations proposed in the Governor's 1998-1999 current services budget.

10 **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**
12 **TOTAL**

642,971,233

14 **TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS**

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16 **Sec. 3. Legislation; Department of Education.** The Department of
18 Education shall submit any proposed legislation necessary to
20 implement section 1 to the Second Regular Session of the 118th
Legislature no later than January 16, 1998.

22 **Sec. 4. Legislation; State Budget Officer.** The State Budget
24 Officer shall submit any proposed legislation necessary to
26 implement the statewide deappropriations in section 2 to the
Second Regular Session of the 118th Legislature no later than
January 16, 1998.

28 **Sec. 5. Effective date.** Section 1 of this Act takes effect July
1, 1998.

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SUMMARY

34 This bill provides General Fund appropriations to the
36 Department of Education to fully fund the cost of education for
38 students in kindergarten through grade 12. Reductions in funding
40 for all other departments and agencies are proposed to fund these
additional education costs. The Department of Education and the
State Budget Officer are directed to submit any proposed
legislation required to implement the provisions of this bill by
January 16, 1998.