

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 1508

H.P. 1071

House of Representatives, March 13, 1997

An Act Concerning Service of Process by the Department of Human Services.

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

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

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative GERRY of Auburn.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §48** is enacted to read:

4 **§48. Service of process**

6 Whenever in an action under this Title the department causes
8 process to be served on an individual at the individual's place
10 of employment, the department shall ensure that the process is
12 served directly on the individual.

14 **SUMMARY**

16 This bill requires the Department of Human Services to
18 ensure that in serving process in an action, the papers, if being
served at an individual's workplace, are given to the individual
and not left with another person at the workplace.