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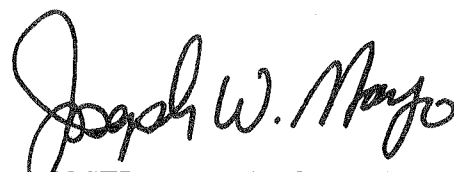
No. 1620

H.P. 1156

House of Representatives, March 21, 1997

**An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Intervenor Status for Foster
Parents in Certain Cases of the Department of Human Services.**

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


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative McALEVEY of Waterboro.
Cosponsored by Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot and
Representatives: BRAGDON of Bangor, JOY of Crystal, KANE of Saco, LOVETT of
Scarborough, MAYO of Bath, MUSE of South Portland, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland,
Senator: KILKELLY of Lincoln.

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

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Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §4005-A, sub-§1, ¶A, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 424, is amended to read:

A. "Foster parent" means a person who has had a child in his that person's home for at least ~~one-year~~ 90 days and who has received a license for a family foster home as defined in section 8101, subsection 3, or who is a relative.

SUMMARY

This bill changes a requirement for becoming an intervenor in child protection proceeding for foster parents by decreasing the requirement of having the child in the foster parent's home for one year to 90 days.