

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 1911

H.P. 1360

House of Representatives, December 4, 1997

**An Act to Fund Internet Access for Visually and Physically Impaired
Persons.**

Submitted by the Maine State Library pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

Received by the Clerk of the House on December 2, 1997. Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative PENDLETON of Scarborough.
Cosponsored by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland.

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

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3 **Sec. 1. Appropriation.** The following funds are appropriated
4 from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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1998-99

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MAINE STATE LIBRARY

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Maine State Library

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All Other

\$425,000

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Provides funds, not exceeding \$21 per month
for each connection, for access to the
16 Internet by visually and physically impaired
18 citizens who lack the mobility to attain
access to the Internet through libraries or
schools.

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SUMMARY

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This bill provides funding for Internet access by the
State's visually and physically impaired citizens who lack the
26 mobility to attain access through libraries or schools.