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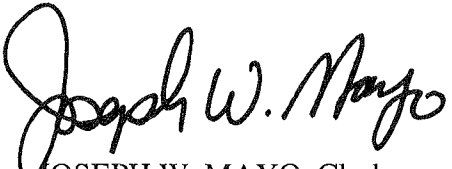
H.P. 1366

House of Representatives, December 5, 1997

**An Act to Provide for the Termination of Spousal Support upon the
Death of the Payor.**

Reported by Representative THOMPSON for the Family Law Advisory Commission
pursuant to Maine Revised Statutes, Title 19-A, section 354, subsection 2.

Received by the Clerk of the House on December 3, 1997. Referred to the Committee on
Judiciary pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

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

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Sec. 1. 19-A MRSA §951, sub-§7, as enacted by PL 1997, c. 9,
4 §2 and affected by §3, is amended to read:

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7. Cessation upon death of payee or payor. Unless
otherwise stated in the court order awarding spousal support, the
8 obligation to make any payment pursuant to this section ceases
upon the death of either the payee or the payor with respect to
10 any payment not yet due and owing as of the date of ~~the payee's~~
death.

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SUMMARY

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This bill provides that spousal support terminates upon the
death of the spouse ordered to pay that support, unless the order
18 expressly states that the support obligation continues even after
the payor spouse dies.

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