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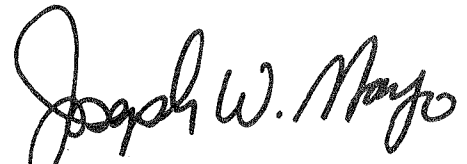
H.P. 1620

House of Representatives, March 3, 1998

**An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Maine Commission
on Outstanding Citizens.**

Reported by Representative LEMKE for the Maine Commission on Outstanding Citizens,
pursuant to Resolve 1997, chapter 64.

Reference to the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government suggested and
printing ordered under 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. 3 MRSA §902, sub-§5 is enacted to read:

6 5. State House portraiture. The commission is responsible
for ensuring the display of portraits in the State House of
8 outstanding Maine citizens in accordance with this subsection.

10 A. The commission shall periodically review the portraits
on display and recommend to the Legislative Council
12 additions to or changes in the display. The Legislative
Council has the final authority to review and approve the
14 recommendations.

16 B. The commission shall develop by rule criteria for the
selection of outstanding Maine citizens who will be honored
18 by the display of their portraits in the State House. Rules
adopted under this subsection are routine technical rules
20 pursuant to Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter II-A.

22 C. For purposes of acquiring portraits under the Percent
for Art Program, Title 27, chapter 16, the Legislative
24 Council is the contracting agency, as defined by Title 27,
section 452. The percentage calculated under Title 27,
26 section 453 for use by the commission must be based on any
construction, as defined in section 452, subsection 3-A,
28 that is approved by the Legislative Council on or after
March 1, 1998 and for which funds are appropriated,
30 allocated or transferred.

32 **Sec. 2. Implementation.** Notwithstanding the provisions of the
Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, section 902, subsection 5, the
34 initial 20 Maine citizens to be honored by portraits displayed in
the State House are those recommended in the report of the Maine
36 Commission on Outstanding Citizens as established pursuant to
Resolve 1997, chapter 64. The State House and Capitol Park
38 Commission shall recommend to the Legislative Council the
schedule for acquiring or commissioning the portraits of those
40 first 20 Maine citizens so honored and shall implement the
schedule approved by the Legislative Council.

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SUMMARY

46 This bill implements the recommendations of the Maine
Commission on Outstanding Citizens to effectuate the acquisition
48 and display of portraits in the State House of outstanding Maine
citizens.