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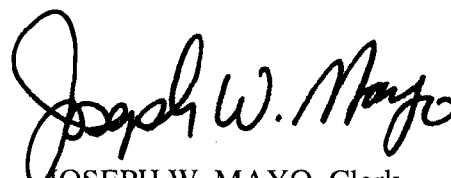
No. 113

H.P. 100

House of Representatives, January 11, 1999

An Act to Provide a Tuition Exemption for Certain State Residents.

Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative SHIELDS of Auburn.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §12551, as amended by PL 1997, c. 160, §1,**
is repealed.

6 **Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §12553-A is enacted to read:**

8 **§12553-A. Tuition waiver for final-year students at state**
postsecondary educational institutions

10 A student who is a resident of the State and enrolled in the
12 final year of a 4-year or 2-year degree program at a state
14 postsecondary educational institution is eligible for a waiver of
50% of the tuition charges for that year. A tuition waiver
16 granted under this section is in addition to other financial aid
available to a student, except that the student may not receive
18 tuition financial aid equal to an amount greater than the cost of
tuition.

20 **SUMMARY**

22 This bill provides a waiver of 50% of the tuition for the
24 last year of study of a Maine resident enrolled in a 4-year or
2-year degree program at any of the campuses of the University of
26 Maine System or the Maine Technical College System or at the
Maine Maritime Academy.