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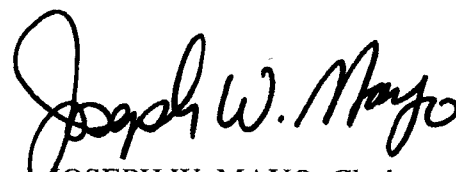
No. 492

H.P. 367

House of Representatives, January 14, 1999

**An Act to Implement a Recommendation of the Joint Select Committee
on Research and Development to Provide Adequate Laboratory
Equipment in Maine Schools.**

Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative BELANGER of Caribou.
Cosponsored by Senator GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock and
Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, DESMOND of Mapleton, HONEY of Boothbay,
KNEELAND of Easton, RICHARD of Madison, STEVENS of Orono, Senator: MacKINNON
of York.

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

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

6		1999-00	2000-01
8	FOUNDATION FOR BLOOD RESEARCH		
10	ScienceWorks for ME		
12	All Other	\$100,000	\$100,000

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16 Provides funds to support the
16 ScienceWorks for ME equipment
18 program to provide adequate
18 laboratory equipment in
20 secondary schools.

22 **SUMMARY**

24 This bill implements one of the recommendations of the Joint
26 Select Committee on Research and Development. It appropriates
26 funds to the Foundation for Blood Research for the ScienceWorks
28 for ME equipment donation program. This funding will support
28 expansion of the program to reach more schools with more
30 equipment.