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No. 676

S.P. 254

In Senate, January 26, 1999

**An Act to Increase the Standard Deduction for Maine Income Tax to
Help Working Families.**

Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Representative CLARK of Millinocket.

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

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3 **Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §5124-A, first ¶,** as repealed and replaced by
4 PL 1989, c. 495, §2 and affected by c. 596, Pt. J, §7, is amended
5 to read:

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7 The standard deduction of resident taxpayers ~~shall conform~~
8 ~~to~~ is a sum equal to the allowable federal standard deduction of
9 the taxpayer plus \$1,000.

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SUMMARY

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15 This bill increases the standard deduction for the income
16 tax of resident taxpayers by \$1,000.

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