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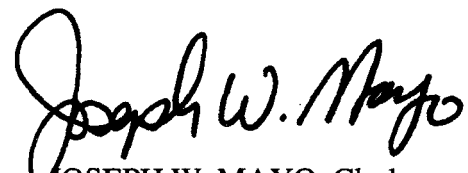
No. 686

H.P. 479

House of Representatives, January 26, 1999

**An Act to Implement a Recommendation of the Joint Select Committee
on Research and Development Relating to the Employment Needs of
Growing High-technology Companies.**

Reference to the Joint Select Committee on Research and Development and the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs suggested and ordered printed.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Speaker ROWE of Portland.
Cosponsored by Senator BENNETT of Oxford and
Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, BERRY of Livermore, COWGER of Hallowell,
HONEY of Boothbay, TESSIER of Fairfield, Senator: CATHCART of Penobscot.

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

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

6		1999-00	2000-01
8	MAINE TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE		
10	Maine Technical College System -		
12	Board of Trustees		
14	All Other	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
16	Provides funds for the		
18	initial capitalization of new		
20	or expanded catalog programs		
22	to meet the employment needs		
	of growing high-technology		
	companies.		

24 **SUMMARY**

26 This bill implements one of the recommendations of the Joint
28 Select Committee on Research and Development. It appropriates
30 \$1,000,000 per year in the next biennium to the Maine Technical
32 College System for the initial capitalization of new or expanded
catalog programs at the technical colleges to serve new and
emerging high-technology industries.