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No. 732

H.P. 525

House of Representatives, January 26, 1999

An Act to Require Certain Disclosures by Providers of Funeral Services.

Reference to the Committee on Business and Economic Development suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative STANLEY of Medway.
Cosponsored by Representative POVICH of Ellsworth and,
Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, DUNLAP of Old Town, FRECHETTE of Biddeford,
GOODWIN of Pembroke, KANE of Saco, SAMSON of Jay, TESSIER of Fairfield, Senator:
CATHCART of Penobscot.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §1407 is enacted to read:**

6 **§1407. Disclosure of funeral establishment ownership, services
and supplies**

8 A person providing funeral services or funeral supplies
10 under this chapter shall disclose to any payor of the services or
12 supplies the ownership of the funeral establishment and all of
14 the options in services or supplies available for the burial or
16 cremation of the deceased and the necessity and cost of those
18 available services or supplies.

20 **SUMMARY**

22 This bill requires persons providing funeral services or
24 supplies to disclose the ownership of the funeral establishment
and different options in services and supplies available for
burial or cremation and to disclose the necessity and cost of
each option.