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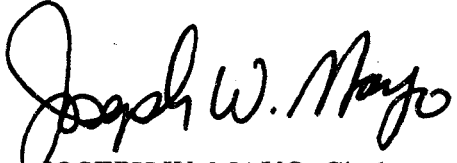
No. 930

H.P. 674

House of Representatives, February 2, 1999

**An Act to Implement a Recommendation of the Joint Select Committee
on Research and Development to Provide Research Internship
Opportunities for Teachers and Students.**

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 Representative LEMONT of Kittery.
Cosponsored by Senator MacKINNON of York and
Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, HONEY of Boothbay, MURPHY of Berwick,
ROWE of Portland, SCHNEIDER of Durham, STEVENS of Orono, Senator: KONTOS of
Cumberland.

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

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

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**MAINE SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY FOUNDATION**

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**Maine Science and Technology
Foundation**

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All Other \$150,000 \$150,000

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Provides funds to support the
Maine Research Internships
for Teachers and Students
program to provide internship
opportunities in science and
mathematics for teachers and
students.

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SUMMARY

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This bill implements one of the recommendations of the Joint Select Committee on Research and Development. It appropriates funds to the Maine Science and Technology Foundation for the Maine Research Internships for Teachers and Students (MERITS) program. This funding will allow the MERITS program to continue and expand the number of teachers and students able to participate in research internships.

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