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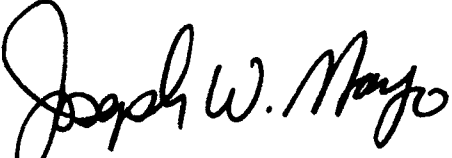
No. 1761

H.P. 1232

House of Representatives, March 9, 1999

**An Act to Require that Tuition for Foster Children Attending a School in
a Union be Paid by the State.**

Reference to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs suggested and ordered
printed.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative GILLIS of Danforth.
Cosponsored by Representatives: MENDROS of Lewiston, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, Senator:
MURRAY of Penobscot.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §5815** is enacted to read:

6 **§5815. Tuition for foster children**

8 The State shall pay tuition to the receiving school under
10 this chapter if the student for whom tuition is to be paid is
12 placed in foster care under the custody of the Department of
14 Human Services in a town with a population of 200 or less that is
16 a member of a school union.

18 **SUMMARY**

20 This bill requires the State to pay the school tuition costs
22 for foster children placed in homes located in towns with a
24 population of 200 or less that are members of a school union.