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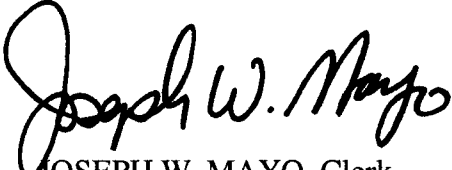
House of Representatives, March 31, 1999

An Act to Enforce the Laws Governing Family Medical Leave.

(AFTER DEADLINE)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative SAXL of Portland.
Cosponsored by Senator PINGREE of Knox.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 26 MRSA §844, sub-§3 is enacted to read:**

6 **3. Enforcement remedies.** The Maine Human Rights Commission shall enforce this section. Violations of this section are subject to the remedies under Title 5, chapter 337, subchapters VI and VII.

10 **Sec. 2. Appropriation.** The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	1999-00	2000-01
HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION, MAINE		
Maine Human Rights Commission		
Positions	(1,000)	(1,000)
Personal Services	\$38,918	\$40,249
All Other	9,501	7,017
Provides funds for one investigator to handle the additional caseload.		
MAINE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION		
TOTAL	<u>\$48,419</u>	<u>\$47,266</u>

30 **SUMMARY**

32 This bill provides authority for enforcement of the family
34 medical leave laws to the Maine Human Rights Commission and
36 provides a General Fund appropriation to the commission to fund one investigator position.