

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the  
**LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY**  
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library  
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied  
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)



# 119th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## SECOND REGULAR SESSION-2000

---

Legislative Document

No. 2414

H.P. 1708

House of Representatives, January 10, 2000

**An Act to Support and Expand the Maine Writing Project.**

(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.

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

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative GREEN of Monmouth.  
Cosponsored by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot and  
Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, BERRY of Belmont, LOVETT of Scarborough,  
NASS of Acton, PIEH of Bremen, STEVENS of Orono, VOLENIK of Brooklin, Senator:  
KONTOS of Cumberland.

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

2

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

6

**2000-01**

8

**MAINE WRITING PROJECT**

10

**Maine Writing Project**

12

All Other

\$10,000

14

Provides funds to support the project and to  
16 expand the project to teachers in diverse  
geographic and curriculum areas.

18

**SUMMARY**

20

This bill provides funds to support and expand the Maine  
22 Writing Project. The Maine Writing Project follows the National  
Writing Project model of collaborative university and school  
24 programs, the goals of which are to improve student achievement  
in learning and writing, which is a major feature of the Maine  
26 Learning Results and the Maine Educational Assessment.