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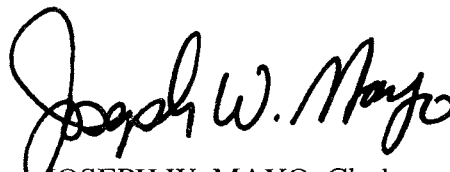
H.P. 1734

House of Representatives, January 10, 2000

Resolve, to Equalize State Funding of Higher Education Programs within the University of Maine System.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

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


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative STEVENS of Orono.
Cosponsored by President LAWRENCE of York and
Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, BRUNO of Raymond, NORBERT of Portland,
Speaker ROWE of Portland, SAVAGE of Buxton, SAXL of Portland, SCHNEIDER of
Durham, TOWNSEND of Portland.

2 **Sec. 1. Funding of University of Maine School of Law. Resolved:**
3 That, on an annual basis, the University of Maine System shall
4 ensure that the University of Maine School of Law is supported
5 financially at a rate comparable to those of the other schools
6 within the University of Maine System; and be it further

7 **Sec. 2. Appropriation. Resolved:** That, the following funds are
8 appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of
9 this Act.

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13 **UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM, BOARD OF**
14 **TRUSTEES OF THE**

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17 **Educational and General Activities -**
18 **University of Maine System**

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20 All Other

\$750,000

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23 Provides funds to the University of Maine
24 System to support the University of Maine
25 School of Law at a rate equal to that of
26 other schools in the University of Maine
27 System.

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SUMMARY

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33 Under current practice, the University of Maine School of
34 Law is self-supported; that is, other than funding for the
35 library, the cost of running the law school is paid through
36 tuition. The School of Law is the only school within the
37 University of Maine System where this is the case.

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39 This resolve requires the University of Maine System to
40 annually fund the School of Law at a rate comparable to the
41 funding provided to other schools within the University of Maine
42 System and provides funds for that purpose.