

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

No. 2483

H.P. 1770

House of Representatives, January 11, 2000

An Act to Appropriate Funds for Acquisitions for the Maine State Library.

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.

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

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative COLWELL of Gardiner.
Cosponsored by Senator TREAT of Kennebec and
Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, COWGER of Hallowell, DAVIDSON of
Brunswick, Speaker ROWE of Portland, TOWNSEND of Portland.

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
4 from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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MAINE STATE LIBRARY

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Maine State Library

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All Other

\$200,000

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Provides a \$200,000 increase in the Maine
16 State Library's acquisition budget for the
purchase of library materials.

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SUMMARY

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This bill increases the Maine State Library's acquisition
22 budget to the level of the other Area Reference and Resource
Centers located at the Bangor and Portland public libraries and
24 allows the Maine State Library to continue to purchase books,
magazines and on-line products essential to the library's
26 statewide role as a research facility and information provider.