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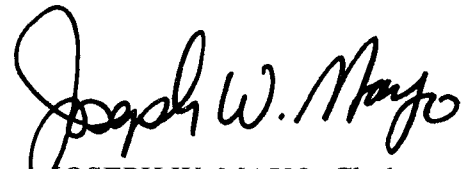
No. 2657

H.P. 1909

House of Representatives, March 28, 2000

**An Act to Clarify the Tuition Waiver Program for Persons Who Resided
in Foster Care as Children.**

Reported by Representative BRENNAN for the Joint Standing Committee on Education
and Cultural Affairs pursuant to Joint Order H.P. 1874.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

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

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4 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §12571, sub-§4,** as enacted by PL 1999, c.
216, §1, is repealed.

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216, §1, is amended to read:

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10 **2. Limitation.** The tuition waiver provided by this chapter
is limited to:

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A. Persons participating in undergraduate degree programs
or certificate programs of at least one year;

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16 B. Persons who have not been enrolled full time for more
than 5 years or the equivalent; and

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20 C. Persons who have completed an application for federal
student financial aid programs for which they may be
eligible; ~~and.~~

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24 ~~D. -- Eligible persons with unmet needs remaining, after all
financial resources are considered, toward the total cost of
attendance pursuant to section 11613.~~

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216, §1, is amended to read:

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30 **3. Limitation.** Tuition waivers to eligible persons are
limited to 25 new students per year in each year.

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SUMMARY

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36 This bill eliminates the unmet need provisions of the
tuition waiver program for foster children. The bill also
clarifies that 25 new foster children are eligible for a tuition
38 waiver in each year.