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No. 185

H.P. 174

House of Representatives, January 18, 2001

**An Act to Improve Employment and Postsecondary Education Outcomes
for Youth with Disabilities Exiting Maine's High Schools.**

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

Millicent M. MacFarland

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative BERRY of Livermore.
Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec and
Representatives: CUMMINGS of Portland, DESMOND of Mapleton, McNEIL of Rockland,
RICHARD of Madison, Senator: TREAT of Kennebec.

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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2000-01

2001-02

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EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF

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Learning Systems

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All Other

\$200,000

\$200,000

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Provides funds to allow the
Committee on Transition to
assist Maine Public Schools
to reach compliance with
state and federal transition
laws and regulations as they
relate to learning results
and postsecondary outcomes
for youth with disabilities.

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SUMMARY

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This bill provides a General Fund appropriation to the
Department of Education for the Committee on Transition, the
department's training and technical assistance arm on mandated
transition issues. The funds will be used to ensure that all
youth, parents, school districts and agencies dealing with
transition in Maine have access to the Committee on Transition's
services including information dissemination, training, capacity
building for systems change, youth leadership and advocacy.