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No. 1471

H.P. 1102

House of Representatives, March 8, 2001

**An Act to Create a Digital Library to Meet the Educational, Research,
Business and Economic Needs of Maine.**

Reference to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

Millicent M. MacFarland

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative ROSEN of Bucksport.
Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and
Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, CLOUGH of Scarborough, DUNLAP of Old
Town, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, THOMAS of Orono, Senators: BROMLEY of
Cumberland, SHOREY of Washington, YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot.

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

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

6 **2001-02 2002-03**

8 **UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM,
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF**

10 **Educational and General Activities -
12 University of Maine System**

14 All Other \$2,500,000 \$2,500,000

16 Provides funds to create a
17 digital library to meet the
18 educational, research,
19 business and economic needs
20 of Maine. The funds will
21 provide for information
22 resources in digital form,
23 such as books, scholarly
24 journals, publicly accessible
25 sites on the Internet,
26 databases, electronic
27 archives and other
28 information sources. In
29 addition, the funding will
30 provide for the
31 infrastructure needs to make
32 the information accessible
33 statewide.

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36 **SUMMARY**

38 This bill provides an annual General Fund appropriation of
39 \$2,500,000 to the Board of Trustees of the University of Maine
40 System to be used for the creation of a digital library
41 collection to support its educational, research and public
42 service missions.