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H.P. 185

House of Representatives, January 23, 2003

**Resolve, to Exempt Bona Fide Education Trust Funds from Family  
Income for Purposes of Determining Benefits from the Department  
of Human Services**

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Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

*Millicent M. MacFarland*

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND

Clerk

Presented by Representative WATSON of Bath.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BIERMAN of Sorrento, CLARK of Millinocket, SMITH of Van Buren.

**Sec. 1. Exempt bona fide education trust funds from family income.**

2 **Resolved:** That by January 1, 2004 the Department of Human  
4 Services shall adopt rules to amend its criteria for determining  
6 eligibility for governmental support for families with children  
8 by exempting bona fide education trust funds from the computation  
of family income. Rules adopted pursuant to this resolve are  
routine technical rules as defined by the Maine Revised Statutes,  
Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

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**SUMMARY**

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14 This resolve requires the Department of Human Services to  
16 exempt bona fide education trust funds from the computation of  
family income when determining eligibility for governmental  
support for families with children.