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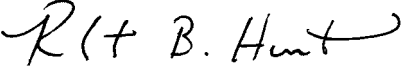
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House of Representatives, December 30, 2022

An Act to Expand Access to Postsecondary Education for Low-income Parents

Submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.
Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.


ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative MEYER of Eliot.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §3790-A, sub-§2, ¶E,** as enacted by PL 2017, c. 387, §1, is
3 amended to read:

4 E. Has income that is equal to or below ~~185%~~ 225% of the nonfarm income official
5 poverty line for a family of the size involved as defined by the federal Office of
6 Management and Budget and revised annually in accordance with the United States
7 Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981, Section 673, Subsection 2; and

8 **SUMMARY**

9 This bill increases the maximum income threshold for eligibility in the Higher
10 Opportunity for Pathways to Employment Program from 185% to 225% of the nonfarm
11 income official poverty line.