



# 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 171

House of Representatives, January 26, 2023

### An Act to Provide Funds to the Malaga 1912 Scholarship Fund

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative ZAGER of Portland.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, DODGE of Belfast, MILLETT of Cape Elizabeth, MURPHY of Scarborough, RIELLY of Westbrook, SARGENT of York,  
Senator: PIERCE of Cumberland.

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

2 **Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and  
3 allocations are made.

4 **EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF**

5 **General Purpose Aid for Local Schools 0308**

6 Initiative: Provides one-time funds for scholarships for descendants of former residents of  
7 Malaga Island or members of a federally recognized Indian tribe in the State. The  
8 Commissioner of Education shall award these funds to a nonprofit entity to administer the  
9 scholarship program.

10	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>
11	All Other	\$300,000	\$0
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13	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$300,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>

14 **SUMMARY**

15 This bill provides one-time funds for scholarships for descendants of former residents  
16 of Malaga Island or members of a federally recognized Indian tribe in the State and  
17 specifies that the Commissioner of Education must award these funds to a nonprofit entity  
18 to administer the scholarship program.