

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 273

H.P. 171

House of Representatives, January 26, 2023

An Act to Provide Funds to the Malaga 1912 Scholarship Fund

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

A handwritten signature in cursive ink 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.

GENERAL FUND	2023-24	2024-25
All Other	\$300,000	\$0
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$300,000	\$0

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.