

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 118th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 819

House of Representatives, February 20, 1997

**Resolve, Requiring the Department of Education to Replace the Building Code for Schools.**

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative PLOWMAN of Hampden.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: JOY of Crystal, MARVIN of Cape Elizabeth, McELROY of Unity.

2           **Sec. 1. Building code for schools. Resolved:** That the Department  
of Education shall replace by rule the building code, known as  
"BOCA," that currently applies to school buildings with a safe,  
4           secure, reliable building code that is a recognized industry  
standard but is less expensive to school districts. The rules  
6           adopted are routine technical rules for the purposes of the Maine  
Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter II-A.

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### SUMMARY

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This resolve requires the Department of Education to replace  
the building code, known as "BOCA," that currently applies to  
14           school buildings with a safe, secure, reliable building code that  
is a recognized industry standard but is less expensive to school  
16           districts.

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