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An Act To Exempt Public Safety Buildings from Historic Preservation Restrictions

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

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ROBERT B. HUNT Clerk

Presented by Representative HARRINGTON of Sanford. Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, CEBRA of Naples, GRIGNON of Athens, MARTIN of Sinclair, ORDWAY of Standish, PICKETT of Dixfield, SAMPSON of Alfred, STEWART of Presque Isle.

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

2 Sec. 1. 27 MRSA §512 is enacted to read:

## 3 §512. Exemption for public safety buildings

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<u>Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a public safety building is exempt from</u>
<u>restrictions regarding restoration and preservation standards imposed by the Maine</u>
<u>Historic Preservation Commission or by a historical society in the State. As used in this</u>
<u>section, "public safety building" means a state, county or municipal building with the</u>
<u>primary function of housing police, fire or emergency medical services.</u>

## SUMMARY

10 This bill exempts a public safety building, which is defined as a state, county or 11 municipal building with the primary function of housing police, fire or emergency 12 medical services, from restrictions imposed by the Maine Historic Preservation 13 Commission or by a historical society in the State.