

STATE OF MAINE SENATE (Filing No. S-330) 108TH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT"A" to H.P. 1249, L.D. 1471, RESOLVE, to Authorize the Conveyance of the National Guard Armory in Auburn to the City of Auburn.

Amend the Resolve by striking out everything after the title and inserting in its place the following:

'<u>Preamble.</u> Whereas, the City of Auburn is greatly in need of a facility, such as the Hasty Memorial Armory, to provide indoor recreational opportunities not presently available for young people and adults of the city, to provide a meeting place for 1,400 en-

lled members of the senior citizens of Auburn and to house the administrative offices of the Auburn Parks and Recreation Department; and

Whereas, the National Guard Armory in Auburn is located in an existing public park in the City of Auburn and accessible only over roads which were part of a grant of land to the city conditioned upon its being used only for a park or for recreational purposes; and

Whereas, the City of Auburn contributed the sum of \$52,168.26 to the original cost of constructing the National Guard facility in Auburn; now, therefore, be it

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<u>Conveyance of National Guard Armory. Resolved</u>: That, subject to the provisions of federal-state agreements, but notwithstanding any contrary provision of state law, in the event the State of Maine Department of Defense and Veterans Services, Military Bureau, determines the Hasty Memorial Armory in Auburn, Maine, is not necessary for further utilization as a National Guard Armory, the State of Maine shall convey all right, title and interest in the building to the City of Auburn by appropriate deed of conveyance.'

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Statement of Fact

This amendment will assure the continuation of National Guard use of the Auburn Armory, but guarantee the protection of the investment the City of Auburn has in the building.

into The city and the National Guard are now entering/an Armory rental agreement for present use of the building.

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