

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
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SENATE AMENDMENT " B " to S.P. 590, L.D. 1896, Bill, "AN ACT to Make Additional Corrections of Errors and Inconsistencies in the Laws of Maine."

Amend the Bill by inserting after section 13 the following:

' Sec. 13-A. 5 MRSA §287-A is enacted to read:

§287-A. Department of Finance and Administration designated as state agency to receive and distribute <sup>federal</sup> surplus property

The Department of Finance and Administration is designated as the state agency to receive and distribute federal surplus property which may become available for distribution to eligible recipients within this State. The department is authorized and empowered, through the Bureau of Purchases, to acquire, warehouse, allocate and distribute surplus government property to all recipients within Maine who have been or who may later be designated as eligible to receive such surplus property by the Congress of the United States or any other federal official empowered to make such determination. The commissioner is authorized and empowered to enter into cooperative agreements with any duly authorized federal official to carry out the purposes of this section.

Upon transfer of surplus property to an eligible recipient, the commissioner shall charge and receive from said recipient money sufficient to cover the acquisition, warehousing, handling, administrative and delivery costs chargeable to said property. The department shall employ and assign such supervisory and clerical personnel as may be necessary to carry out this section, subject to the personnel law. '

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Further amend the Bill by inserting after section 88 the following:

'Sec. 88-A. 20 MRSA §2 is repealed.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment designates the Department of Finance and Administration as the administrator of the surplus property program for acquiring surplus federal property.

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