

L.D. 2383

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STATE OF MAINE SENATE 111TH LEGISLATURE SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT " A" to S.P. 879, L.D. 2383, Bill, "AN ACT to Encourage the Use of Wood and Solid Waste as a Source of Energy in State-owned Buildings."

Amend the bill in that part designated "<u>§1766</u>" in the first paragraph in the 4th and 5th lines (page 1, lines 31 and 32 in L.D.) by striking out the underlined words "the Bureau of Public Improvements" and inserting in their place the following: 'any department or agency of the State, subject to approval of the Bureau of Public Improvements,'

Further amend the bill in that part designated "<u>§1766</u>" in the next to the last paragraph in the first line (page 2, line 31 in L.D.) by striking out the words "The Bureau of Public Improvements" and inserting in their place the following: 'Any department or agency of the State, subject to approval by the Bureau of Public Improvements'

Further amend the bill in that part designated $\frac{151766}{100}$ by striking out all of the last paragraph (page 2, lines 38 to 41 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

29 'All agreements made with private parties as contemplated in this section shall be subject to review 30 31 by a subcommittee of the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over appropria-tions and financial affairs. If the subcommittee 32 33 34 does not either approve or disapprove an agreement 35 within 30 days of the receipt by the Legislative Finance Office of a request for subcommittee review, 36 37 the 'agreement shall be deemed to have been approved.

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The provisions of section 1587 shall not apply to



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an agreement with a private party as contemplated in this section except, in the event that the state department or agency chooses to exercise an option to purchase energy production improvements, the department or agency before or at the time of the exercise of the option shall submit the proposed purchase of the energy production improvements for approval by the Legislature through the usual budget procedure.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

10 The purpose of this amendment is to provide a 11 mechanism for legislative oversight of agreements 12 contemplated under this bill and acknowledges that 13 agreements authorized by this bill are not expected 14 to be of a lease-purchase nature and therefore should 15 not be subject to review under the Revised Statutes, 16 Title 5, section 1587.

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