

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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2 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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4 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE
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6 Legislative Document

No. 5

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8 H.P. 6

House of Representatives, December 4, 1984

9 Reference to the Committee on State Government is suggested and
10 ordered printed.

11 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Diamond of Bangor.

Cosponsored by: Senator Violette of Aroostook, Senator Clark of
12 Cumberland and Representative Hayden of Durham.

13 STATE OF MAINE
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15 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
16 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE
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18 AN ACT to Require Legislative Approval
19 of all Public Improvements
20 Involving the State House.
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22 Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legis-
23 lature do not become effective until 90 days after
24 adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

25 Whereas, several major public improvements to the
26 State House are currently being conducted or are con-
27 templated for the near future; and

28 Whereas, unless this legislation is enacted as
29 emergency legislation, the Legislature will not be
30 able to exercise any control as to how these improve-
31 ments are carried out; and

32 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature,
33 these facts create an emergency within the meaning of
34 the Constitution of Maine and require the following

1 legislation as immediately necessary for the preser-
2 vation of the public peace, health and safety; now,
3 therefore,

4 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
5 follows:

6 5 MRSA §1742, sub-§15 is amended to read:

7 15. Supervision of State House and grounds. To
8 have general supervision of the State House and the
9 public grounds, buildings and property connected with
10 the State House, and to make repairs and alterations
11 in and about such grounds and buildings. No altera-
12 tions, improvements or construction may be conducted
13 in or about the grounds and buildings of the State
14 House unless the Director of Public Improvements has
15 submitted a plan for the alterations, improvements or
16 construction to the Legislature and the Legislature
17 has approved that plan;

18 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited
19 in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when ap-
20 proved.

21 STATEMENT OF FACT

22 The purpose of this bill is to require that prior
23 to making any public improvements relating to the
24 State House, the Director of Public Improvements must
25 submit a plan for those improvements to the Legisla-
26 ture and the Legislature must have approved that
27 plan.

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