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3 STATE OF MAINE
4 SENATE
5 112TH LEGISLATURE
6 FIRST REGULAR SESSION

7 SENATE AMENDMENT " A " to H.P. 1036, L.D. 1510,
8 Bill, "AN ACT Authorizing State Employees to Purchase
9 State Property Upon Retirement or Leaving Office."

10 Amend the bill in section 2, in that part desig-
11 nated "§31." by striking out all of subsection 2, and
12 inserting in its place the following:

13 '2. State property. "State property" means per-
14 sonal property, including, but not limited to, fur-
15 nishings, supplies and equipment which are owned or
16 leased by or in the control of the State or any de-
17 partment or agency of the State or independent state
18 agency.'

19 Further amend the bill in section 2, in that part
20 designated "§32." by striking out all of the first
21 paragraph and inserting in its place the following:

22 'No employee of this State may take state proper-
23 ty for personal use or for the use of others off the
24 premises of the State. Within 3 months of leaving of-
25 fice or employment with the State, an employee of
26 this State, in accordance with rules adopted by the
27 Commissioner of Finance and Administration and this
28 chapter, may purchase, at fair market value, state
29 property that was assigned to the employee or state
30 property of which the employee was the principal user
31 at the time of his employment. The commissioner, by
32 rule, shall determine state property that may be of-
33 fered for sale under this chapter. No state property
34 may be offered for sale under this chapter until the
35 commissioner determines that the property is eligible
36 for sale and that no state agency has any need of or
37 use for the property. Nothing in this section may be
38 interpreted to prohibit an employee of this State or
39 any other person from purchasing state property at

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1 fair market vlaue in accordance with this chapter, as
2 a gift to an employee of this State upon his retire-
3 ment or leaving office.'

4 STATEMENT OF FACT

5 This amendment authorizes the Commissioner of Fi-
6 nance and Administration to adopt rules and determine
7 state property that is eligible for sale to retiring
8 state employees or to employees leaving office. This
9 amendment clearly indicates that retiring state em-
10 ployees and employees leaving office do not have the
11 right to purchase state property. The property must
12 be of no use to any state agency. This amendment ap-
13 plies only to personal property of the State.

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