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ONE HU	NDRED AND TWELFTH LEGI	SLATURE
Legislative Docume	nt	No. 1938
	Office of Energy Resources pur Committee on Education suggest	
Cosponsored by	ntative Bost of Orono. Senator Brown of Washington, F ntative Roberts of Farmington.	Representative Handy of
	STATE OF MAINE	
NINE	IN THE YEAR OF OUR LOR TEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHT	
Compani	uthorize the Use of En es and 3rd-party Finan vation Improvements at Administrative Units.	cing for School
Be it enacted b follows:	y the People of the St	ate of Maine as
20-A MRSA §	15915 is enacted to re	ead:
§15915. Energy nancin		and 3rd-party fi-
unit may ente with a private 3rd-party fina lation, operati	party, such as an ene ncing company, for the on, maintenance and fi improvements at schoo	f up to 20 years rgy service or design, instal- nancing of ener-

2. Future operation. Any school administrative unit, at the termination of the agreement with the private party pursuant to this section, may acquire, operate and maintain the improvement, may renew the agreement with the private party or may make an agreement with another private party to operate and maintain the improvement.

STATEMENT OF FACT

 The opportunity for increased efficiency in energy use and subsequent cost savings at school administrative units does exist. The pursuit of energy and cost savings could be expedited through the use of services offered by energy service and 3rd-party financing companies. This bill provides enabling authorization for the use of energy service and 3rd-party financing companies' services by school administrative units.

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