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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1767, L.D.
2448, Bill, "AN ACT Providing Legislative Authoriza-
tion Regarding Telecommunication Systems Lease Pur-
chase for the Lewiston Office Complex."

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Amend the bill by inserting after the enacting
clause the following:

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'Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §1587, as amended by PL 1983, c.
32, Pt. F, is further amended to read:

§1587. Lease-purchase agreements

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Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no
agent or officer of the State or any department or
agency thereof may enter into a lease-purchase or
other similar agreement whereby the State would be-
come the ultimate owner of buildings or equipment, if
the outright purchase price of such capital items is
more than \$2,000, or \$30,000 for telecommunications
related equipment, without specific prior approval of
the Legislature through the usual budget procedure.
That request for approval shall be submitted as a
separate line item. All agreements relating to tele-
communications equipment that are \$30,000 or less
shall be subject to review by a subcommittee of the
joint standing committee of the Legislature having
jurisdiction over appropriations and financial af-
fairs. All lease-purchase agreements submitted for
review or approval shall include the total amount of
interest charged.

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Sec. 2. PL 1983, c. 32, Pt. G, is amended in the
next to the last line striking out the words "Attor-
ney General" and inserting in their place the follow-
ing:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "*A*" to H.P. 1767, L.D. 2448

1 Attorney General. No final contract for the Capitol
2 Complex shall be awarded until reviewed by the Joint
3 Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial
4 Affairs.'

5 Further amend the bill in the first line after
6 the enacting clause by inserting at the beginning the
7 following: 'Sec. 3.'

8 STATEMENT OF FACT

9 This amendment clarifies the lease-purchase
10 agreement process.

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