

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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L.D. 2700

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(Filing No. S-561 )

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STATE OF MAINE

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SENATE

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113TH LEGISLATURE

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THIRD SPECIAL SESSION

7           SENATE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 1037, L.D. 2700,  
8 "RESOLVE, to Direct the Department of Administration  
9 to Develop a Cost-Estimate Plan of State-Owned Real  
10 Property."

11           Amend the resolve by inserting after the title the  
12 following:

13           'Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts and resolves  
14 of the Legislature do not become effective until 90  
15 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies;  
16 and

17           Whereas, a significant number of Maine  
18 municipalities have state-owned property within their  
19 borders which is tax-exempt; and

20           Whereas, the local residents, through the property  
21 tax, fund various services for State Government,  
22 including police and fire protection, road maintenance  
23 and sanitation; and

24           Whereas, municipal property tax burdens are  
25 increased due to the presence of state-owned,  
26 tax-exempt property and this creates a substantial  
27 burden on local taxpayers; and

28           Whereas, the State does not have an accurate  
29 calculation of the value of its property, and such  
30 valuation is desired at the earliest possible time; and

