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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake. Cosponsored by President PRAY of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINE

AN ACT Regarding the Lease-Purchase of Computer Equipment.

(EMERGENCY)

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

Whereas, Public Law 1987, chapter 68, section 10, became effective on April 17, 1987 and set the lease-purchase price for data and word processing computer equipment at \$250,000; and

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Whereas, this amount is inadequate to finance the necessary equipment; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

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PL 1987, c. 68, §10 is amended to read:

Sec. 10. Lease-purchase of computer equipment. The
Legislature is hereby authorized to enter into purchase or lease
with option to purchase or lease purchasing financing agreements
for data and word processing equipment with an outright purchase
price of not more than \$250,000 \$500,000. The Legislature shall
finance the cost of this project with "All Other" funds within their regular budget.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the 31 preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill increases the amount of money available to the 37 Legislature for lease-purchase of computer equipment from \$250,000 to \$500,000.

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