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S.P. 181

In Senate, February 22, 1989

Reference to the Committee on Education suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Joy J. O'Brien'.

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator ESTES of York.

Cosponsored by Representative NORTON of Winthrop, Representative CROWLEY of Stockton Springs and Representative PARADIS of Frenchville.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Clarify Costs Associated with the Purchase of Land by School
Administrative Units.



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

3 20-A MRSA §15603, sub-§18, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 859,
5 Pt. G, §§2 and 4, is amended to read:

7 18. Minor capital costs. "Minor capital costs" means costs
9 relating to maintenance of plant and, minor remodeling and, site
development and purchase of land not in conjunction with a
construction project.

11 A. Minor capital costs shall not include construction of
13 new buildings or the purchase of land in conjunction with a
school construction project.

15 B. Expenditures to repay funds borrowed for ~~maintenance of
17 plant and minor remodeling~~ minor capital expenditures shall
be considered minor capital costs in the year in which these
19 funds are repaid.

21 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

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25 Currently there is no provision in the Maine Revised
Statutes, Title 20-A which specifically outlines a process for a
27 local school administrative unit to utilize when it purchases
land which is not part of a school construction project. This
bill establishes the purchase of land under these circumstances
29 as a minor capital cost.