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H.P. 570

House of Representatives, February 26, 1991

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative RICHARDS of Hampden.

Cosponsored by Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin and Senator EMERSON of Penobscot.

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STATE OF MAINE

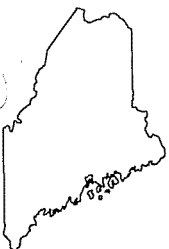
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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

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**An Act to Regulate the Disposition of State Surplus Property.**

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

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4 5 MRSA §1813, sub-§6, as amended by PL 1989, c. 596, Pt. O,  
§1, is further amended to read:

6 6. Surplus property. Providing for transfer of supplies,  
8 materials and equipment which that are surplus from one state  
department or agency to another which that may need them, and for  
10 the disposal by private and public sale of supplies, materials  
and equipment which that are obsolete and unusable; provided,  
12 however, that if any political subdivision in the State or any  
educational institution or homeless shelter sponsor enumerated in  
14 section 1813-A requests to purchase any such of the obsolete and  
unusable items, then the disposal shall must be by private sale  
16 to that political subdivision, homeless shelter sponsor or  
educational institution; that equipment to be retained for a  
18 period of at least one year in a current ongoing program. Any  
item purchased by a political subdivision, homeless shelter  
20 sponsor or educational institution under this section shall may  
not be sold or transferred by that political subdivision,  
homeless shelter sponsor or educational institution for a period  
22 of 6 months from the date of the private sale and the State  
reserves the right to refuse to sell additional equipment to a  
24 political subdivision, homeless shelter sponsor or educational  
institution if it is determined that the political subdivision,  
26 homeless shelter sponsor or educational institution has not  
retained the equipment for the required period of 6 months; .

28 On or before February 1, 1992, the commissioner shall promulgate  
30 rules for the disposition of surplus property under this  
32 subsection;

34 STATEMENT OF FACT

36 This bill requires the Commissioner of Administration to  
38 promulgate rules controlling the disposition of surplus state  
property. Examining the current process and putting a final  
40 product into effect through rulemaking is intended to give  
interested parties a chance for input and make certain that  
everyone understands how the program works.