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No. 592

S.P. 178

In Senate, February 23, 1993

**An Act to Clarify the Appointment, Powers and Duties of Building
Committees.**

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 HANDY of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Senator AMERO of Cumberland and
Representatives: O'GARA of Westbrook, PFEIFFER of Brunswick.

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

Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §15902, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 693, §§5 and 8, is amended to read:

1. **Building committee.** The legislative body of a school administrative unit may ~~at a regular or specially-called meeting~~ establish a special building committee at a regular or specially called meeting held prior to a school construction project receiving the concept approval provided in section 15901. If the legislative body does not establish a special building committee, then the school board shall act as the building committee and may delegate the powers and duties of the building committee to the superintendent. If a vacancy occurs in the membership of a special building committee established under this subsection by the legislative body, the legislative body may fill that vacancy. A special building committee once established has the powers and duties set forth in this chapter.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill clarifies the procedures for the appointment of special building committees by legislative bodies of school administrative units and confirms the powers and duties of special building committees once established.