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No. 628

S.P. 192

In Senate, February 23, 1993

**An Act to Allow for the Expenditure of Certain School Construction
Funds Elsewhere in the District.**

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 TITCOMB of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Senator: PARADIS of Aroostook, Representatives: HOGLUND of Portland,
MORRISON of Bangor, PINEAU of Jay, POULIOT of Lewiston.

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

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4 Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §15905, sub-§1, ¶C is enacted to read:

6 C. The state board may approve the expenditure of funds
8 realized from savings related to an approved project budget
10 for approved expenses within the district affected by the
12 project. The state board shall establish a list of approved
14 expense categories that applies to all districts.

12 STATEMENT OF FACT

14 This bill provides incentives to school districts undergoing
16 a construction project to be cost effective by allowing the
18 Department of Education to establish an approved list of expenses
20 that the district may use anywhere within the district where the
need is greatest. This provision is likely to discourage the
purchase of additional approved equipment merely to use up the
balance of construction funding.