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116th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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No. 726

S.P. 233

In Senate, March 2, 1993

**An Act to Provide State Government with Independent Cost Assessment
of Federally Mandated and Regulated Programs.**

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by President DUTREMBLE of York.
Cosponsored by Senators: HARRIMAN of Cumberland, PARADIS of Aroostook, PEARSON of
Penobscot, Representatives: MARTIN of Eagle Lake, RYDELL of Brunswick.

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Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §12004-I, sub-§25-B is enacted to read:

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| <u>25-B.</u> | <u>Budget Ad-</u> | <u>Expenses</u> | <u>5 MRSA</u> |
| <u>Finance</u> | <u>visory Board</u> | <u>Only</u> | <u>§1601</u> |
| | <u>on Federal</u> | | |
| | <u>Programs</u> | | |

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill establishes the Budget Advisory Board on Federal Programs, consisting of 3 part-time members experienced in finance, accounting or budgetary matters. The purpose of the board is to analyze the State's responsibilities and options under certain federal programs and to identify cost-saving or service-provision options. The board is to report to the Governor and the Legislature every 2 years to coincide with the development of the biennial state budget. The board is to be available to advise the Governor and the Legislature at other times.