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H.P. 78

House of Representatives, January 9, 1997

An Act to Make Legislative Information Available through the Internet.

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative CARLETON of Wells.
Cosponsored by Senator PINGREE of Knox and
Representatives: BELANGER of Wallagrass, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, Senator:
LAWRENCE of York.

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

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3 Sec. 1. 3 MRSA §162, sub-§17, as amended by PL 1991, c. 622,
4 Pt. L, §2, is further amended to read:

6 17. **Approve plans to preserve and develop the State House**
7 **and the immediate grounds.** To approve architectural, aesthetic
8 and decorative alterations to the State House. The Legislative
9 Council also has authority to preserve and develop the aesthetic
10 and historical integrity of the State House and the immediate
11 grounds. The Legislative Council has the power to enter into
12 contracts and other powers necessary to implement this subsection
13 and chapter 31; and

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15 Sec. 2. 3 MRSA §162, sub-§18, as enacted by PL 1991, c. 622,
16 Pt. L, §3, is amended to read:

18 18. **Out-of-state travel report.** To submit to the joint
19 standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over
20 appropriations and financial affairs a quarterly report on
21 out-of-state travel activity of the Legislature. The report must
22 be submitted within 15 days after the end of each quarter and
23 must include, for each individual who has been authorized to
24 travel, the destination, purpose and cost by funding source of
25 each trip; and

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27 Sec. 3. 3 MRSA §162, sub-§19 is enacted to read:

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29 19. Legislative information available through the
30 internet. To make the following information available through
31 the internet: legislative documents, committee hearing
32 schedules, work session schedules, status of legislation, voting
33 records of Legislators, the laws of Maine, study reports and
34 minutes of meetings of committees and other study groups
35 established by the Legislature and any other information
36 designated by the Legislative Council.

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40 **SUMMARY**

42 This bill requires that certain legislative information be
made available through the internet.