

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 836

House of Representatives, February 20, 1997

**Resolve, Regarding School Construction and Renovation Projects.**

(EMERGENCY)

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Reference to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative THOMPSON of Naples.  
Cosponsored by Senator BENNETT of Oxford and  
Representative WATERHOUSE of Bridgton.

2       **Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts and resolves of the  
Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after  
adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

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6       **Whereas,** the State Board of Education changed the school  
renovation policy after certain projects had already received  
approval; and

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10       **Whereas,** significant resources and time had already been  
invested using the previous set of rules; and

12       **Whereas,** it is inappropriate to establish new standards for  
projects already on the protected list for school renovations; and

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16       **Whereas,** in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts  
create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of  
Maine and require the following legislation as immediately  
necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and  
safety; now, therefore, be it

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22       **Sec. 1. Exemption from new renovation policy. Resolved:** That any  
school administrative unit placed on the protected list for a  
school construction project prior to January 1, 1997 is not  
subject to the renovation policy adopted by the State Board of  
Education at its January 15, 1997 meeting.

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28       **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the  
preamble, this resolve takes effect when approved.

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### **SUMMARY**

34       This resolve clarifies that any school administrative unit  
already placed on the protected list for a school construction  
project is not subject to the newly adopted renovation policy.

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