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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
118TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION**

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SENATE AMENDMENT "B" to H.P. 1631, L.D. 2259, Bill, "An Act
to Preserve the State House and to Renovate State Facilities"

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Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

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'Sec. 2. Legislative space in the State Office Building. The
Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services shall
provide the Maine State Legislature with not less than 33,000
gross square feet of space in the State Office Building,
including common areas and private offices. Use and design of
this space must be determined by majority vote of the Legislative
Council. Aside from costs associated with the design phase and
site preparation, including asbestos remediation, no expenditure
of funds regarding this space may be made until its use and
design are determined.

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The Legislative Council has the authority to authorize the
Executive Director to enter into contracts for the purpose of
maintaining or improving the 33,000 gross square feet of space in
the State Office Building provided to the Legislature.'

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Further amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any
nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read
consecutively.

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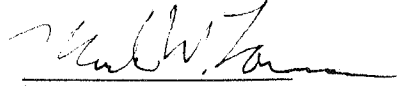
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The Legislature will require future additional General Fund
appropriations for the costs to maintain or improve certain space
in the State Office Building. The amount of funding required by
fiscal year can not be determined at this time.

SENATE AMENDMENT

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SUMMARY

This amendment clarifies the minimum amount of space in the State Office Building to be dedicated to legislative use, requires majority vote of the Legislative Council to determine the use of the space and authorizes the Legislative Council to direct the Executive Director of the Legislative Council to enter into contracts to maintain and improve that space.

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