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H.P. 504

House of Representatives, January 26, 1999

**An Act to Require an Audit and Program Review of the Maine
Governmental Facilities Authority.**

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

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

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative GERRY of Auburn.
Cosponsored by Senator BENNETT of Oxford and
Representatives: GOODWIN of Pembroke, MENDROS of Lewiston.

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

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4 **Sec. 1. 3 MRSA §959, sub-§1, ¶H,** as enacted by PL 1995, c. 488, §2, is amended to read:

6 H. The joint standing committee of the Legislature having
8 jurisdiction over judiciary matters shall use the following
 list as a guideline for scheduling reviews:

10 ~~(1) -- Maine Court Facilities Authority in 1999;~~

12 (2) Maine Human Rights Commission in 2001;

14 (3) Maine Indian Tribal-State Commission in 2003; and

16 (4) Department of the Attorney General in 2003.

18 **Sec. 2. 3 MRSA §959, sub-§1, ¶M,** as enacted by PL 1995, c.
20 488, §2 and amended by PL 1997, c. 526, §14, is further amended
 to read:

22 M. The joint standing committee of the Legislature having
24 jurisdiction over state and local government matters shall
 use the following list as a guideline for scheduling reviews:

26 (1) Capitol Planning Commission in 1997;

28 (2) State Civil Service Appeals Board in 1999;

30 (3) State Claims Commission in 1999;

32 (4) Maine Municipal Bond Bank in 2001;

34 (5) Office of Treasurer of State in 2001;

36 (6) Department of Administrative and Financial
38 Services, except for the Bureau of Revenue Services, in
 2003;

40 (7) Department of the Secretary of State, except for
 the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, in 2003;

42 (8) Local Government Records Board in 2003; and

44 (9) State Planning Office in 2005; and

46 (10) Maine Governmental Facilities Authority in 1999;

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50 **Sec. 3. Audit.** The State Auditor shall undertake an audit of
 the financial operations of the Maine Governmental Facilities

2 Authority. The auditor's findings must be reported to the joint
standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over
4 state and local government matters. Submission of the auditor's
report to the committee must coincide with the program review
6 schedule required under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3,
chapter 35.

8 **Sec. 4. Retroactivity.** This Act applies retroactively to
January 1, 1999.

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12 **SUMMARY**

14 This bill requires the State Auditor to conduct an audit of
the Maine Governmental Facilities Authority. It also requires
16 the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government to
conduct a program review of the authority.

18 The bill also removes an outdated reference to the Maine
20 Court Facilities Authority, which was subsumed by the Maine
Governmental Facilities Authority.