

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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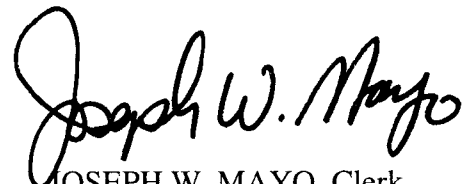
House of Representatives, February 11, 1999

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**An Act to Provide for Automated Restrooms.**

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Reference to the Committee on Business and Economic Development suggested and ordered printed.

  
JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative POVICH of Ellsworth. (By Request)

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

4 **Sec. 1. 10 MRSA §1415-D, sub-§2** is enacted to read:

6 2. Automated restrooms. To promote the efficient use of  
8 energy and water resources, as well as to protect the public  
10 health and safety, any commercial or institutional building  
12 constructed after January 1, 2001 must be equipped with fully  
14 automated restroom facilities that do not require any human  
16 contact with the lavatory facilities or with the entrance and  
18 exit to the restroom.

20 **Sec. 2. Standards and administration.** The Department of  
22 Economic and Community Development shall establish and administer  
24 the standards and regulations necessary to fulfill the  
requirements of this Act in accordance with the provisions of the  
Maine Revised Statutes, Title 10, chapter 214, section 1415-E.

## 20 SUMMARY

22 This bill requires that all new commercial or institutional  
24 buildings be equipped with automated restrooms.