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RES.

L.D. 636

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STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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18 120TH LEGISLATURE
20 FIRST REGULAR SESSION

22 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 496, L.D. 636, Bill, "An
24 Act to Promote Healthy Workplaces"

26 Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting
28 clause and before the summary and inserting in its place the
30 following:

32 'Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §1742-F is enacted to read:

34 §1742-F. Bicycle parking and shower facilities at state office
36 buildings

38 1. Definitions. As used in this section, unless the context
40 otherwise indicates, the following terms have the following
42 meanings.

44 A. "State office building" means a building whose primary
46 function is to serve as office space for employees of the
48 State and that houses a minimum of 100 such employees.

B. "Substantial renovation" means the renovation of a
building involving interior space reconfiguration that
requires the installation or replacement of plumbing
fixtures.

2. Bicycle parking and shower facilities. After January 1,
2003, any new state office building that is constructed, any
existing state office building that is subject to substantial
renovation and any state office building to which an addition is
constructed that extends beyond the exterior walls of the
existing building must:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 496, L.D. 636

2 A. Provide adequate and convenient parking for bicycles
3 adjacent to the building; and

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5 B. Provide shower and changing facilities for use by
6 employees of the State.'

8 Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the
9 summary the following:

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FISCAL NOTE

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15 The Department of Administrative and Financial Services,
16 Bureau of General Services, may require additional General Fund
17 appropriations for site or building plan modifications to ensure
18 that new or reconstructed state office buildings provide bicycle
19 access and shower facilities. The additional amounts that may be
20 required can not be determined at this time.

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21 The Judicial Department may also require additional General
22 Fund appropriations to comply with these new requirements. The
23 amount required can not be determined at this time.'

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SUMMARY

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29 This amendment strikes the original text of the bill. The
30 amendment requires that the State provide parking for bicycles
31 adjacent to and shower and changing facilities for use by state
32 employees in any new state office building that is built after
33 January 1, 2003 and in any existing state office building that is
34 subject to substantial renovation or any new addition to a state
35 office building that extends beyond the exterior walls of the
36 existing building when the renovation or addition is undertaken
37 after January 1, 2003. The amendment also defines "substantial
38 renovation" and "state office building." The amendment also adds
39 a fiscal note to the bill.