

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 636

H.P. 496

House of Representatives, February 8, 2001

An Act to Promote Healthy Workplaces.

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

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MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative TWOMEY of Biddeford.
Cosponsored by Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York and
Representatives: BUMPS of China, GAGNE of Buckfield, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of
Biddeford, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, O'BRIEN of Augusta, SOCTOMAH of the
Passamaquoddy Tribe, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, VOLENIK of Brooklin.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §1742-F** is enacted to read:

6 **§1742-F. Bicycle and pedestrian access to state buildings**

8 After January 1, 2003, a new or reconstructed state office
10 building constructed in this State that is owned by the State or
12 for which at least 50% of the cost of construction or
14 reconstruction has been financed by the State must:

16 1. Access. Provide access to the building and grounds for
18 bicycles and pedestrians;

20 2. Parking. Provide adequate, secure and convenient
22 parking for bicycles; and

24 3. Bathing facilities. Provide shower and changing
26 facilities.

28 **Sec. 2. Rulemaking.** By July 1, 2002, the Department of
30 Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of General Services
32 shall adopt rules to carry out the purposes of this Act. Rules
34 adopted pursuant to this section are routine technical rules as
36 defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375,
subchapter II-A.

SUMMARY

This bill requires the State to provide bicycle and pedestrian access, bicycle parking and shower facilities for office buildings owned by or partly financed by the State after January 1, 2003. It also requires the Department of Administration and Financial Services, Bureau of General Services to adopt rules to carry out the purposes of this Act.