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No. 149

S.P. 72

In Senate, January 21, 2003

An Act to Transfer Bureau of General Services School Construction Functions to the Maine Department of Education

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator NASS of York.

Cosponsored by Senator: WESTON of Waldo, Representative: PERRY of Calais.

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

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**CONCEPT DRAFT
SUMMARY**

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This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208.

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10 This bill proposes to move current oversight of
12 state-approved school construction projects from the Department
of Administrative and Financial Service, Bureau of General
Services to the Department of Education.

14 The purpose of this change would be to create a single
16 oversight and service entity, so that all of the major functions,
from application through final project completion, associated
18 with school construction projects are delivered from a single
agency.

20 Under the bill, fees currently collected by the Bureau of
22 General Services would be assigned to the Department of Education
to support the additional responsibility the Department of
24 Education would assume. Position counts at the Bureau of General
Services would be transferred to the Department of Education as
necessary.