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In Senate, February 6, 2003

Resolve, To Ensure Optimal Energy Efficiency in State-funded Construction

Reference to the Committee on Utilities and Energy suggested and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator HALL of Lincoln.
Cosponsored by Representative BLISS of South Portland and
Senator: BROMLEY of Cumberland, Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, GOODWIN of
Pembroke, RICHARDSON of Skowhegan.

Sec. 1. Development of optimal energy efficiency in state-funded construction. Resolved: That the Department of Administrative and Financial Services adopt rules requiring that all state buildings and state-funded buildings be designed and built to standards of energy efficiency that are always at least 30% higher than the minimum efficiency standards required by the current state building energy codes and establishing methods to determine, measure and verify that these heightened standards are being met.

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## **SUMMARY**

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This resolve directs the Department of Administrative and Financial Services to adopt rules to ensure optimal energy efficiency in state-funded construction.