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House of Representatives, February 22, 2005

An Act To Promote Green Power Use at State Buildings

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative PIOTTI of Unity.
Cosponsored by Senator COWGER of Kennebec and
Representatives: BLISS of South Portland, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, PERCY of Phippsburg.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §1766-A** is enacted to read:

6 **§1766-A. Electricity purchases for state buildings**

8 No later than January 1, 2008, all electricity consumed in
10 state-owned or state-leased buildings must be supplied by
12 renewable resources. For purposes of this section, "renewable
14 resources" means any renewable resource defined in Title 35-A,
16 section 3210, subsection 2, paragraph C.

18 **Sec. 2. Plan to implement electricity purchases for state buildings.**

20 The chair of the Energy Resources Council, established in the
22 Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 3327, shall develop a
24 plan to implement Title 5, section 1766-A and shall submit that
26 plan to the Joint Standing Committee on Utilities and Energy and
28 the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government by
30 April 1, 2006.

SUMMARY

24 This bill requires that by January 1, 2008 all electricity
26 consumed in state-owned or state-leased buildings be supplied by
28 renewable resources. It requires the chair of the Energy
30 Resources Council to develop a plan to achieve this requirement
and to submit that plan to the Joint Standing Committee on
Utilities and Energy and the Joint Standing Committee on State
and Local Government by April 1, 2006.