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No. 1758

S.P. 675

In Senate, December 30, 2005

An Act To Require the Maine State Retirement System To Divest Itself of Certain Holdings

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Received by the Secretary of the Senate on December 28, 2005. Referred to the Committee on Labor pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

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

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative: PELLETIER-SIMPSON of Auburn.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §1956** is enacted to read:

6 **§1956. Sudan**

8 The Board of Trustees of the Maine State Retirement System
10 shall review the extent to which the assets of any state pension
12 or annuity fund are invested in the nation of Sudan and divest
14 itself of any such holdings and may not invest any assets in
16 Sudan, due to the extreme human rights abuses in that country.

14 **SUMMARY**

16 This bill requires the Maine State Retirement System to
18 divest itself of any holdings in the nation of Sudan due to its
extreme human rights violations.