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House of Representatives, January 4, 2006

An Act To Create a Self-insurance Pool for Land Crossing State-owned Railroad Tracks

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

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative PIOTTI of Unity.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §1737, sub-§4,** as amended by PL 2003, c. 20,
Pt. OO, §2 and affected by §4 and amended by c. 114, §2, is
6 further amended to read:

8 **4. Directed services.** Notwithstanding the provisions of
subsection 2, the director shall provide insurance services for
10 private landowners whose lands cross state-owned railroads as
defined in Title 23, section 5001, subsection 1 and may provide
12 insurance advice or services for family foster homes as defined
in Title 22, section 8101, subsection 3; specialized children's
14 homes, as defined in Title 22, section 8101, subsection 5;
respite care providers as defined in Title 34-B, section 6201,
16 subsection 2-A; the Casco Bay Island Transit District created by
Private and Special Law 1981, chapter 22; the University of Maine
System; the Maine Community College System; the Maine Maritime
18 Academy; and the State's local workforce investment areas
designated under the federal Workforce Investment Act of 1998,
20 Public Law 105-220.

22 **SUMMARY**

24 This bill requires that the Director of the Bureau of
26 General Services within the Department of Administrative and
Financial Services provide insurance services so that private
28 landowners may purchase insurance for coverage of land crossing
state-owned railroad tracks.