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House of Representatives, February 8, 2011

Resolve, To Evaluate the Energy Use of the State House

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

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST

Clerk

Presented by Representative CORNELL du HOUX of Brunswick.

Cosponsored by Senator THIBODEAU of Waldo and

Representatives: FITTS of Pittsfield, HERBIG of Belfast, LUCHINI of Ellsworth, MALONEY of Augusta, Senators: BARTLETT of Cumberland, COURTNEY of York, HOBBINS of York, RECTOR of Knox.

Sec. 1. Energy audit of State House. Resolved: That the Efficiency Maine Trust, established in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 35-A, section 10103, shall conduct an energy audit of the State House. The Efficiency Maine Trust shall report its findings, including, but not limited to, recommendations regarding ways to save energy and reduce the use of oil in the short term such as the use of energy-efficient lighting and minimizing heat loss and in the long term such as the use of geothermal or wind energy, to the Legislative Council no later than December 7, 2011. The Efficiency Maine Trust shall provide funding for this energy audit.

9 SUMMARY

This bill requires the Efficiency Maine Trust to conduct an energy audit of the State House. The Efficiency Maine Trust is required to report its findings, including, but not limited to, recommendations regarding ways to save energy and reduce the use of oil in the short term such as the use of energy-efficient lighting and minimizing heat loss and in the long term such as the use of geothermal or wind energy, to the Legislative Council no later than December 7, 2011.