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House of Representatives, February 8, 2011

An Act To Exempt Certain Necessary School Auxiliary Buildings for New Mechanical Systems from Referendum Requirements

Reference to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

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HEATHER J.R. PRIEST Clerk

Presented by Representative WINTLE of Garland. Cosponsored by Senator THOMAS of Somerset and Representatives: CRAFTS of Lisbon, DAVIS of Sangerville, FREDETTE of Newport, PICCHIOTTI of Fairfield, WOOD of Sabattus, Senator: RECTOR of Knox.

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

Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §15904, first ¶, as amended by PL 1985, c. 248, §3, is
further amended to read:

Prior to final approval by the state board, a school construction project, except a small scale school construction project as defined in section 15901, subsection 4-A <u>or the</u> <u>construction of an auxiliary building for the housing of a mechanical system</u>, must receive a favorable vote conducted in accordance with the following. <u>For the purposes of</u> <u>this section</u>, "mechanical system" means a system designed to provide heating, ventilation and cooling to a building or buildings.

10 SUMMARY

11 This bill exempts the construction of a school's auxiliary building for the housing of a 12 mechanical system from the public referendum requirement.