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House of Representatives, December 2, 2021

An Act To Allow the Private Sale of Certain State Surplus Property to State Employees

Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Received by the Clerk of the House on November 30, 2021. Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative MATLACK of St. George.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §1828**, as amended by PL 2017, c. 310, §§1 and 2, is further
3 amended by amending the section headnote to read:

4 **§1828. Sales of surplus property to educational institutions, qualifying nonprofit**
5 **organizations ~~and~~, fire departments and state employees**

6 **Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §1828, sub-§1, ¶D** is enacted to read:

7 D. "Office equipment" includes but is not limited to desktop and laptop computers,
8 monitors, printers, miscellaneous computer components, desks, tables, chairs and filing
9 cabinets.

10 **Sec. 3. 5 MRSA §1828, sub-§1, ¶E** is enacted to read:

11 E. "State employee" means an employee in the unclassified or classified service under
12 chapters 71 and 372.

13 **Sec. 4. 5 MRSA §1828, sub-§4** is enacted to read:

14 **4. Office equipment to state employees.** Notwithstanding any requirement of this
15 chapter or rules adopted pursuant to this chapter, the Department of Administrative and
16 Financial Services, Bureau of General Services shall allow private sales of office
17 equipment to state employees for the purpose of furnishing those employees' home offices
18 to aid in the facilitation of telework. The Bureau of General Services shall establish the
19 price of office equipment for private sale to state employees in the same manner as for
20 public sale pursuant to section 1813, subsection 6.

21 **SUMMARY**

22 This bill allows the private sale of state surplus office equipment to state employees
23 for the furnishing of home offices and requires that that equipment be priced in the same
24 manner as for public sale.