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An Act to Create a Green Schools Coordinator in the Department of Education

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

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Presented by Representative MALON of Biddeford. Cosponsored by Senator RAFFERTY of York and Representatives: ABDI of Lewiston, BRENNAN of Portland, DODGE of Belfast, JAUCH of Topsham, LaROCHELLE of Augusta, MURPHY of Scarborough, RANA of Bangor.

1 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows: 2 Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §4001, sub-§8 is enacted to read: 3 8. Green schools coordinator. There is created within the department the position of green schools coordinator. The green schools coordinator is responsible for assisting 4 department staff and other relevant stakeholders in establishing school facility priorities 5 and working with school administrative units regarding building weatherization and 6 modification for the use of renewable energy resources. 7 8 **SUMMARY** 9 This bill creates the position of green schools coordinator within the Department of 10 Education to assist department staff and other relevant stakeholders in establishing school facility priorities and working with school administrative units regarding building 11 12 weatherization and modification for the use of renewable energy resources.