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# 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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S.P. 829

In Senate, June 6, 2023

**Resolve, to Remove the Prohibition Against Live Plants in State-owned Buildings**

(AFTER DEADLINE)

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Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D M Grant'.

DAREK M. GRANT  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BRENNER of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Speaker TALBOT ROSS of Portland and

Senators: DAUGHTRY of Cumberland, President JACKSON of Aroostook, KEIM of Oxford, STEWART of Aroostook, VITELLI of Sagadahoc, Representatives: CLOUTIER of Lewiston, FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor, TERRY of Gorham.

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**Sec. 1. Live plants in state-owned buildings. Resolved:** That the Department of Administrative and Financial Services shall amend its rules to allow live plants in state-owned buildings, except that the department may prohibit live plants that develop mold or bacteria or are contributing to an insect infestation.

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**SUMMARY**

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This resolve requires the Department of Administrative and Financial Services to amend its rules to allow live plants in state-owned buildings unless the plants develop mold or bacteria or are contributing to an insect infestation.