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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON
STATE GOVERNMENT
BILL SUMMARY



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This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees of the Maine Legislature, covering the First Regular Session of the 112th Legislature. The summaries are arranged by LD number and indexed separately by committee.

2. the absence of a limit on the amount of bonds that could be outstanding at anyone time,
3. the fiscal note of \$25,000 which assumes the equivalent of one person for 1 day per week,
4. several other costs not specifically addressed by the fiscal note,
5. establishing another independent agency when an existing agency such as FAME could undertake the responsibility, and
6. the circumvention of general public approval for new court room facilities.

LD: 1510 AN ACT CONCERNING STATE EMPLOYEES TO PURCHASE STATE PROPERTY UPON RETIREMENT OR LEAVING OFFICE BONNEY
 ND: 696

HOUSE Enacted PUBLIC
 SENATE Enacted CH # 378
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SUMMARY:

LD 696, the original bill, prohibited elected officials, state appointees, and state employees from taking state property for personal use upon their retirement or leaving office. The bill did not allow a retiring state employee to purchase state property or a group of employees to purchase state property as a retirement or goodby gift.

LD 1510 allowed a state employee, appointee, or elected official to purchase property that was assigned to or used principally by him upon retirement or leaving his position. In addition, the bill required the Commissioner of Finance and Administration to establish procedures by which the employees could purchase the property.

Violation of the law would result in penalties as established in the Maine Criminal Code.

The Governor's office urged the adoption of an amendment that would remove any implication that the employee had a right to purchase property which he or she used including expensive or irreplaceable equipment. A Senate amendment was approved by both houses that allows the Commissioner of Finance and Administration to determine property eligible for sale under this Act.