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An Act To Include Security Installations and Upgrades in Maine's School Revolving Renovation Fund

(AFTER DEADLINE)

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

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator MILLETT of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative PIERCE of Falmouth and
Senators: BELLOWS of Kennebec, CARPENTER of Aroostook, DESCHAMBAULT of York,
JACKSON of Aroostook, LANGLEY of Hancock, MAKER of Washington.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §6006-F, sub-§3, ¶A,** as amended by PL 2011, c. 153, §1,
3 is further amended to read:

4 A. To make loans to school administrative units for school repair and renovation.

5 (1) The following repair and renovation needs receive Priority 1 status:

6 (a) Repair or replacement of a roof on a school building;

7 (b) Bringing a school building into compliance with the federal Americans
8 with Disabilities Act, 42 United States Code, Section 12101 et seq.;

9 (c) Improving air quality in a school building;

10 (d) Removing or abating hazardous materials in a school building; and

11 (f) Undertaking other health, safety and compliance repairs, including
12 installations or improvements necessary to increase school facility security.

13 (2) Repairs and improvements related to a school building structure, windows
14 and doors and water or septic systems receive Priority 2 status.

15 (3) Repairs and improvements related to energy and water conservation receive
16 Priority 3 status.

17 (4) Upgrades of learning spaces in school buildings receive Priority 4 status.

18 (5) The Commissioner of Education may approve other necessary repairs;

19 **SUMMARY**

20 This bill amends the law governing the School Revolving Renovation Fund to specify
21 that Priority 1 status loans made to school administrative units for school repair and
22 renovation include loans for the installations or improvements necessary to increase
23 school facility security.