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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 1319, L.D. 1768, “An Act To Allow the Private Sale of Certain State Surplus Property to State Employees”

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 2.

Amend the bill in section 3 in the first line (page 1, line 10 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "E" and inserting the following: 'D'

Amend the bill in section 3 in paragraph E in the first line (page 1, line 11 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "E" and inserting the following: 'D'

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 4 and inserting the following:

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

4. Office equipment to state employees. Notwithstanding any requirement of this chapter or rules adopted pursuant to this chapter, the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of General Services shall allow private sales of office equipment to state employees for the purpose of furnishing those employees' home offices to facilitate their working remotely from home. The Bureau of General Services shall establish the price of office equipment for private sale to state employees in the same manner and at the same price as for public sale pursuant to section 1813, subsection 6. State employees who purchase office equipment pursuant to this subsection accept the property without warranties or guarantees, either expressed or implied. For purposes of this subsection, “office equipment” means equipment and furniture used for business or professional purposes, including but not limited to desktop and laptop computers, monitors, printers, miscellaneous computer components, desks, tables, chairs and filing cabinets. The Department of Administrative and Financial Services may further define “office equipment” in rulemaking. Rules adopted pursuant to this subsection are routine technical rules as defined in chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

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SUMMARY

This amendment adds the requirement that the price of office equipment for private sale to state employees is the same as the price for public sale. It adds the provision that employees who purchase office equipment accept the equipment in "as is" condition. It clarifies the definition of "office equipment," makes it applicable only to this provision and permits the Department of Administrative and Financial Services to further define the term through rulemaking.

This amendment also changes allocation of a paragraph to reflect the changes made by the amendment.