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Amend the resolve by striking out all of section 1 and inserting the following:

**‘Sec. 1 Adoption. Resolved:** That final adoption of portions of Chapter 64: Maine School Facilities Program and School Revolving Renovation Fund, a provisionally adopted major substantive rule of the Department of Education and the Maine Municipal Bond Bank that has been submitted to the Legislature for review pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A, is authorized only if the following changes are made:

1. The rule must be amended in Section 4, paragraph C by striking the new sentence that provides the Commissioner of Education with the authority to determine which renovation project categories would be funded; and

2. The rule must be amended in Section 4, paragraph C by restoring the priority list categories for funding renovation projects and amending them to be consistent with the priority list categories for funding renovation projects revised in Section 4, paragraph B of the rule and with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30-A, section 6006-F, subsection 3, paragraph A.’

## SUMMARY

This amendment is the minority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs. The amendment provides that final adoption of portions of Chapter 64: Maine School Facilities Program and School Revolving Renovation Fund, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Education and the Maine Municipal Bond Bank, is authorized contingent upon the department's making 2 specified changes to the proposed rule.

## FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)