

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD

TWO THOUSAND NINETEEN

H.P. 284 - L.D. 375

An Act To Promote the Forest Products Industry in School Construction and Renovation Involving Heating Systems**Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:****Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §15908-B** is enacted to read:**§15908-B. Heating systems**

In approving school construction projects, the state board shall ensure that school administrative units have considered heating systems that use renewable, locally sourced wood-based fuels and that benefit the State's economy and reduce carbon dioxide emissions in all planning and design for new or substantially renovated schools or school buildings subject to state board approval.

As used in this section, "substantially renovated" has the same meaning as in section 15908-A, subsection 1.