

STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-TWO

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H.P. 1319 - L.D. 1768

**An Act To Allow the Private Sale of Certain State Surplus Property to State Employees**

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

**Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §1828**, as amended by PL 2017, c. 310, §§1 and 2, is further amended by amending the section headnote to read:

**§1828. Sales of surplus property to educational institutions, qualifying nonprofit organizations and, fire departments and state employees**

**Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §1828, sub-§1, ¶D** is enacted to read:

D. "State employee" means an employee in the unclassified or classified service under chapters 71 and 372.

**Sec. 3. 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.