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## An Act To Remove the Legislative Council from the Capitol Area Development Approval Process

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

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ROBERT B. HUNT Clerk

Presented by Representative ESPLING of New Gloucester. Cosponsored by Representative: FREDETTE of Newport, Senators: CUSHING of Penobscot, MASON of Androscoggin, President THIBODEAU of Waldo.

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

2 Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §304, as amended by PL 2011, c. 691, Pt. B, §6, is further 3 amended to read:

#### 4 §304. Approval of construction projects

A construction project may not be initiated in the Capitol Area for the development of state buildings and grounds following the adoption of the plan or amendments and additions thereto by the Legislature without the approval of the Legislative Council, the Bureau of General Services and the commission of the proposals and plans for the project.

### 10 SUMMARY

11 This bill eliminates the requirement that construction projects in the Capitol Area 12 receive approval of the Legislative Council.