3 April 2018

The 128th Legislature of the State of Maine
State House
Augusta, ME

Dear Honorable Members of the 128th Legislature:

Under the authority vested in me by Article IV, Part Third, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Maine, I am hereby vetoing LD 1772, “Resolve, Directing the Attorney General To Update the Portions of the Consumer Law Guide Pertaining to Implied Warranties.”

This bill requires the Attorney General to consult with interested parties and then review and update the Attorney General’s Consumer Law Guide by July 1, 2018, as it pertains to implied warranties on consumer goods other than motor vehicles. This resolve is simply not necessary. Appliance companies and other retailers have already notified the Attorney General of their concerns regarding implied warranties. The Consumer Law Guide is a product of the Attorney General’s Office. The Attorney General has sufficient resources and staff to review the Guide and determine whether it needs to be clarified.

For this reason, I return LD 1772 unsigned and vetoed. I strongly urge the Legislature to sustain it.

Sincerely,

Paul R. LePage
Governor