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H.P. 907

House of Representatives, April 1, 2025

### **An Act to Consider Municipalities Meeting Regional Housing Goals in Awarding Transportation Grants**

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Reference to the Committee on Housing and Economic Development suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT

Clerk

Presented by Representative GERE of Kennebunkport.  
Cosponsored by Senator BENNETT of Oxford and  
Representatives: ANKELES of Brunswick, CRAFTS of Newcastle, DOUDERA of Camden,  
Speaker FECTION of Biddeford, GOLEK of Harpswell, MINGO of Calais, YUSUF of  
Portland, Senator: CURRY of Waldo.

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

2               **Sec. 1. 23 MRSA §76** is enacted to read:

3       **§76. Awarding of discretionary grants**

4               The department shall consider a municipality's past actions and future plans toward  
5       meeting regional housing production goals as described in Title 5, section 13056,  
6       subsection 9 when considering the award of discretionary grants.

7                               **SUMMARY**

8               This bill requires the Department of Transportation to consider a municipality's past  
9       actions and future plans toward meeting regional housing production goals when  
10      considering the award of discretionary grants.