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STATE OF MAINE  
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1223, L. D. 1676, Bill, "An Act Relating to the Economic Development of Washington County."

Amend said Bill by inserting at the beginning of the 14th line the abbreviation and figure 'Sec. 1.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of that part designated "Sec. 16-A." and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 16-A. Washington County Economic Advisory Committee. There shall be a Washington County Economic Advisory Committee consisting of 7 members, one each to be appointed by the Governor from and on the recommendation of the following organizations: Washington County commissioners, Washington County Development Authority, Washington County Chamber of Commerce, Washington County Rural Area Development Committee, Washington County Agricultural Extension Service and 2 who shall be citizens and residents of Washington County. Each member shall serve for 2 years, or until his successor is duly appointed and qualified. Vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term. The members of the committee shall serve without compensation. The Governor shall select one of the citizen members as chairman. The member appointed from the Washington County Agricultural Extension Service shall serve as secretary. The committee shall work with the county commissioners and Economic Development Agents of Washington County and the Commissioner of Economic Development, and advise them on any and all matters pertaining to the economic and industrial development policy of Washington County.'

Further amend said Bill by inserting before the emergency clause the following section:

"Sec. 2. R. S., c. 89, S 16-B, additional. Chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding thereto a new section 16-B, to read as follows:

'Sec. 16-B. Washington County Economic Development Agents. The County commissioners of Washington County are authorized to select and employ, subject to the approval of the Washington County Economic Advisory Committee and the Commissioner of Economic Development, Economic Development Agents to aid in planning of the County's economic growth and development. The county commissioners shall fix the salaries of said agents; the terms of said agents not to exceed 2 years. Said agents shall be under the joint supervision of the county commissioners and the Commissioner of Economic Development. The expenses and salaries of such persons shall be paid for by county funds but shall not exceed \$12,500 annually.' "

Reported by the Committee on Towns & Counties.

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