

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Pratt of Parsonsfield.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-THREE

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**AN ACT to Require Public Hearings Prior to Certain Actions of Regional  
Planning Commissions and Council of Governments.**

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 30, § 1983, sub-§ 1, ¶ D, additional.** Subsection 1 of section 1983 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 5 of chapter 382 of the public laws of 1969, is amended by adding a new paragraph D, to read as follows:

**D.** The council of governments shall hold a public hearing on any matter of substance considered by the council unless no action is contemplated as the result of said consideration.

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 30, § 4504, sub-§ 3, ¶ G, additional.** Subsection 3 of section 4504 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new paragraph G, to read as follows:

**G.** The commission must hold a public hearing prior to adopting a plan.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The facts are reflected in the title.