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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1009

H. P. 777 House of Representatives, February 21, 1973 Referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Wheeler of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT to Authorize Portland Renewal Authority to Provide Relocation
Assistance to Other Governmental Agencies.

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

- P. & S. L., 1951, c. 217, § 5, sub-§ (i), repealed and replaced. Subsection (i) of section 5 of chapter 217 of the private and special laws of 1951, as repealed and replaced by section 1 of chapter 116 of the private and special laws of 1967, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:
 - (i) To prepare plans and provide reasonable assistance for the relocation of families displaced from a redevelopment project area to permit the carrying out of the redevelopment project, to the extent essential for acquiring possession of and clearing such area or parts thereof. To contract with or agree with any other governmental agency to prepare plans and provide reasonable assistance for the relocation of persons affected by actions of such governmental agencies.

STATEMENT OF FACT

A question has been raised whether the Portland Renewal Authority is duly authorized to provide services for persons requiring relocation by actions other than redevelopment projects of the Authority. This Act would enable the Authority to contract with other governmental agencies, including the City of Portland, for relocation services to assist persons affected by actions of such other governmental agencies.