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STATE OF MAINE  
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 1787,  
L. D. 2259, Bill, "AN ACT Correcting Ambiguities  
in the Statutes Relating to the Maine Guarantee  
Authority."

Amend said Bill by inserting before the  
enacting clause the following:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the  
Legislature do not become effective until 90  
days after adjournment unless enacted as  
emergencies; and

Whereas, the Legislature has heretofore  
enacted legislation pertaining to community  
industrial buildings which has not been  
implemented because of ambiguities in the  
existing statutes; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature,  
these facts create an emergency within the  
meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require  
the following legislation as immediately necessary  
for the preservation of the public peace, health  
and safety; now, therefore, '

Further amend said Bill by striking out all  
of section 1 and inserting in place thereof  
the following:

'Sec. 1. R. S., T. 10, §672, sub-§4, amended.  
Subsection 4 of section 672 of Title 10 of the  
Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 26 of  
chapter 633 of the public laws of 1973, is  
amended by adding at the end the following  
new sentence:

A municipality shall be authorized to create  
a local development corporation for purposes of  
carrying out the intent of this chapter by  
majority vote of the municipal officers, and a

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majority of the municipal officers shall be sufficient to form such a local development corporation notwithstanding any provision of Title 13, chapter 81 to the contrary.'

Further amend said Bill by inserting at the end before the Statement of Fact the following:

'Sec. 4. R. S., T. 13, §901, amended. Section 901 of Title 13 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding at the end the following new sentence:

The formation of local development corporations by a municipality for purposes of carrying out Title 10, chapter 102, relating to community industrial buildings shall be by a majority of the municipal officers.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to make the bill an emergency measure and to facilitate the operation of the community industrial building program.

Reported by the Committee on State Government.

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