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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 440, L.D. 1456, Bill, "AN ACT to Reassign the Functions of the Department of Commerce and Industry and the Office of Energy Resources."

Amend said Bill by striking out in the title the words "and the Office of Energy Resources"

Further amend said Bill by striking out the 2nd, 3rd and 4th paragraphs of the emergency preamble and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Whereas, the State of Maine has been severely affected by the current economic crisis and this situation is likely to continue for the foreseeable future; and

Whereas, it is urgent that the State of Maine formulate emergency and long-range plans and policies for providing new industrial development and additional jobs to meet the needs of the people of Maine; and

Whereas, the attraction and expansion of industrial development can best be accomplished under the direct supervision of the Governor; and'

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of the last paragraph of section 1.

Further amend said Bill by striking out in the first line of section 2 the following: "and I"

Further amend said Bill in section 2 by striking out all of paragraph I.

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of section 3.

Further amend said Bill in section 6 by striking out in the first sentence, the words: "and the Office of Energy Resources"

Further amend said Bill by renumbering sections to read consecutively.

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to remove from the bill provisions for reassignment of functions of the Office of Energy Resources as the Joint Standing Committee on Energy Resources has proposed legislation which establishes an energy office and fully defines all functions and duties.

Filed by Mr. Kelleher of Bangor.

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