

## STATE OF MAINE (Filing No. H-970) HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 107TH LEGISLATURE FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "C" to H.P. 1816, L.D. 1974, Bill, "AN ACT to Provide for more Effective Debt Management and for more Effective Administration of the State's Development Financing Capability."

Amend said Bill in section 3 by striking out the last sentence of that part designated as "<u>§13351.</u>" and inserting in place thereof the following:

'It is the purpose of this subchapter to create expanded job opportunities for Maine people by providing financial aid and technical assistance to municipalities through their local development corporations for industrial park planning and development for the rehabilitation of existing industrial buildings and for the construction of modern industrial buildings in planned industrial parks.'

Further amend said Bill in section 3 by striking out subsection 1 in that part designated as "\$13352." and inserting in place thereof the following:

'1. Community industrial building. "Community industrial building" shall mean a new or existing building of flexible design erected or rehabilitated and financed pursuant to this subchapter for the purpose of creating new jobs in a municipality through availability on the open market by sale or lease to purchasers or tenants requiring industrial, manufacturing or other business facilities.'

Further amend said Bill in section 3 by inserting in the last sentence of subsection 3, paragraph D in that part designated "<u>§13355.</u>" after the words "<u>by an industrial</u> " the following: '<u>manufacturing or other business</u>'

## Statement of Fact

This amendment would allow funds to be used by local development corporations for both new construction and rehabilitation of existing industrial buildings in the creation of a "community industrial building." The amendment would also enable such buildings to be used for business firms other than strictly industrial concerns.

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