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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 108TH LEGISLATURE SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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HOUSE AMENDMENT"C"to S.P. 652, L.D. 2013, Bill, "AN ACT Relating to Certificate of Need."

Amend the bill in that part designated "§304." by striking out all of subsection 2 and inserting in its place the following:

'2. Commitment for financing. No person shall enter into any commitment for financing a project which requires a certificate of need or incurs an obligation for a project without having received a certificate of need, except that the prohibition shall not be applicable as to financing commitments which are conditioned upon the granting of the certificate of need or obligations which constitute predevelopment activities and do not exceed \$150,000.

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is twofold:

- 1. It adds a provision which was inadvertently left out of the bill and which would require that any expenditure in excess of \$150,000 for predevelopment activities receive a certificate of need; and
- 2. It provides that financing commitments conditioned upon the granting of a certificate of need for the project be permitted under the legislation.

Filed by Mr. Goodwin of South Berwick.

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