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## STATE OF MAINE SENATE 108TH LEGISLATURE SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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

Amend the Bill in that part designated "<u>\$304.</u>" by striking out all of subsection 2 and inserting in its place the following:

'2. Predevelopment activities. Any expenditure of \$150,000 or more for predevelopment activities proposed to be undertaken in preparation for any project which would itself require a certificate of need.

No person shall enter into any commitment for financing
a project which requires a certificate of need or incur
an obligation for the project without having sought and
received a certificate of need, except that this prohibition
shall not apply to commitments for financing conditioned
upon the receipt of a certificate of need or to obligations
for predevelopment activities of less than \$150,000.'

Further amend the Bill in that part designated "§320." by striking out in the 5th line, 4th line in L.D., the underlined words "the other action" and inserting in their place the underlined words 'any other action'

## Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to include a provision in the bill which was inadvertently omitted during the drafting and to further clarify the language governing commitments for financing of projects which is presently contained in the bill. The amendment also changes the word "the" in section 320 to "any" so the language now reads "any other action as may be appropriate to enforce this Act" rather than "the other action as may be appropriate to enforce this Act."

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