

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
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5 Legislative Document

No. 1048

7 H.P. 808

House of Representatives, March 4, 1983

8 On Motion of Representative Gwadosky of Skowhegan, referred to the  
9 Committee on State Government. Sent up for concurrence and ordered  
printed.

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Higgins of Scarborough.

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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE  
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17 AN ACT to Coordinate Regulatory  
18 Review.  
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
21 follows:

22 5 MRSA §7002, sub-§2, ¶K is enacted to read:

23 K. The director shall implement a program  
24 designed to assist new and expanding economic ac-  
25 tivities in satisfying the regulatory require-  
26 ments of the State. This program includes provi-  
27 sions to identify regulatory requirements for  
28 businesses that request the assistance, and to  
29 coordinate issuance of licenses and permits by  
30 state agencies.

1 STATEMENT OF FACT

2 Economic activity is crucial to the future wel-  
3 fare of the State. Current regulatory requirements  
4 hinder, rather than encourage, new and expanding  
5 business and industry. This bill directs the Direc-  
6 tor of the State Development Office to establish a  
7 program to assist businesses in identifying and meet-  
8 ing regulatory requirements, and to coordinate li-  
9 cense and permit review among the applicable state  
10 agencies.

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