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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to

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L.D. 1372, Bill, "AN ACT to Expand the Tourism Pro-

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motion Program."

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Amend the Bill in section 3 in paragraph F in the
11 2nd and 3rd lines from the end by striking out the
12 underlined words "provide personnel as necessary to
13 staff" and inserting in their place the following:
14 'staff or cause to be staffed'

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Further amend the Bill in section 3 in paragraph
16 F in the last line by inserting after the underlined
17 word "Transportation" the following: ', leased or ac-
18 quired by the State'

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Further amend the Bill in section 5 in the first
20 line (page 3, line 39 in L.D.) by striking out the
21 figure "7007" and inserting in its place the figure
22 '7008'

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Further amend the Bill in section 5 in that part
24 designated "§7004." in subsection 1 in the first and
25 3rd lines (page 4, lines 2 and 4 in L.D.) by striking
26 out the underlined word "Travel" (2 times) and
27 inserting in its place the underlined word 'Tourism'
28 (2 times).

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Further amend the Bill in section 5 in that part
30 designated "§7004." in subsection 2 in the first line
31 (page 4, line 7 in L.D.) by striking out the under-
32 lined words "executive head of the division" and
33 inserting in their place the underlined words
34 'director and staff of the Division of Tourism'

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Further amend the Bill in section 5 in that part
36 designated "§7004." in subsection 2 in the 4th line

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1 (page 4, line 10 in L.D.) by inserting after the
2 underlined word "director" the underlined words 'and
3 staff of the Division of Tourism'

4 Further amend the Bill in section 5 in that part
5 designated "§7004." in subsection 3 by striking out
6 all of paragraph F and inserting in its place the
7 following:

8 'F. Provide basic support and discretionary
9 matching grants to local, regional and statewide
10 nonprofit agencies which directly affect the
11 achievement of the duties and responsibilities of
12 the division;'

13 Further amend the Bill in section 5 in that part
14 designated "§7004." in subsection 3, paragraph G in
15 the first line (page 5, line 5 in L.D.) by inserting
16 after the underlined word "Staff" the underlined
17 words 'or cause to be staffed'

18 Further amend the Bill in section 5 in that part
19 designated "§7004." in subsection 3, paragraph G in
20 the last line (page 5, line 6 in L.D.) by striking
21 out the underlined words "and operated" and inserting
22 in their place the following: ', leased, acquired or
23 operated'

24 Further amend the Bill in section 5 in that part
25 designated "§7004." in subsection 3, paragraph H in
26 the 2nd line (page 5, line 8 in L.D.) by inserting
27 after the underlined word "consultants" the under-
28 lined words 'or organizations'

29 Further amend the Bill in section 5 in that part
30 designated "§7005." in subsection 1 in the 3rd line
31 (page 5, line 38 in L.D.) by striking out the follow-
32 ing: "Travel's" and inserting in its place the fol-
33 lowing: 'Tourism's'

34 Further amend the Bill in section 5 in that part
35 designated "§7005." in subsection 2, paragraph B in

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1 the last line (page 6, line 28 in L.D.) by striking
2 out the underlined word "Travel" and inserting in its
3 place the underlined word 'Tourism'

4 Further amend the Bill in section 5 in that part
5 designated "§7005." in subsection 2, paragraph D in
6 the first line (page 6, line 33 in L.D.) by striking
7 out the underlined word "Travel" and inserting in its
8 place the underlined word 'Tourism'

9 Further amend the Bill in section 5 in that part
10 designated "§7005." in subsection 2, paragraph F in
11 the first line (page 7, line 1 in L.D.) by striking
12 out the underlined word "Travel" and inserting in its
13 place the underlined word 'Tourism'

14 Further amend the Bill in section 5 in that part
15 designated "§7006." in subsection 1, paragraph B in
16 the 3rd line (page 7, line 22 in L.D.) by striking
17 out the underlined word "Travel" and inserting in its
18 place the underlined word 'Tourism'

19 Further amend the Bill in section 5 in that part
20 designed "§7006." in subsection 4 in the 2nd and 17th
21 lines (page 8, lines 6 and 21 in L.D.) by striking
22 out the underlined word "Travel" (2 times) and
23 inserting in its place the underlined word 'Tourism'
24 (2 times).

25 Further amend the Bill in section 5 in that part
26 designated "§7006." in subsection 5 by adding at the
27 end the following:

28 'A. The State Development Office, with the
29 advice of the Department of Finance and Adminis-
30 tration, shall establish a standard accounting
31 procedure to be used by any organization receiv-
32 ing moneys under this section.

33 B. The records of any organization pertaining to
34 accounts and contracts funded with moneys under
35 this section shall be open to audit by the State

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1 or by any firm employed by the State to audit
2 these records.'

3 Further amend the Bill in section 5 in that part
4 designated "§7006." in subsection 6 in the 4th and
5 7th lines (page 8, lines 35 and 38 in L.D.) by strik-
6 ing out the underlined word "Travel" (2 times) and
7 inserting in its place the underlined word 'Tourism'
8 (2 times).

9 Further amend the Bill in section 5 in that part
10 designated "§7006." in subsection 6, paragraph A in
11 the 2nd line (page 8, line 40 in L.D.) by striking
12 out the underlined word "Travel" and inserting in its
13 place the underlined word 'Tourism'

14 Further amend the Bill in section 5 in that part
15 designated "§7006." in subsection 6, paragraph D in
16 the last line (page 9, line 4 in L.D.) by striking
17 out the underlined word "Travel" and inserting in its
18 place the underlined word 'Tourism'

19 Further amend the Bill in section 5 in that part
20 designated "§7007" in the 2nd line (page 9, line 9 in
21 L.D.) by inserting after the underlined word "appro-
22 priate" the underlined words 'from the General Fund'

23 Further amend the Bill in section 5 by adding at
24 the end the following:

25 '§7008. Report to Legislature

26 The State Development Office, by January 15th,
27 shall provide a progress and accounting report on the
28 tourist industry of Maine and the effect of this
29 industry on the State to the joint standing committee
30 of the Legislature having jurisdiction over State
31 Government.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this amendment is to make some technical changes to maintain consistency in the provisions of the bill and to provide additional organizational record safeguards.

This amendment:

1. Changes the title of the Division of Travel to the Division of Tourism;
2. Authorizes the Director of the State Development Office to employ staff within the Division of Tourism;
3. Authorizes the Division of Tourism to contract for the staffing of information centers owned and operated by the State;
4. Requires the State Development Office to prescribe standard accounting procedures to be used by any organization receiving travel promotion matching fund moneys;
5. Requires the organizations that receive travel promotion matching fund moneys to provide access to those records relating to accounts and contracts funded by state travel promotion moneys for audit by the State; and
6. Requires the State Development Office to provide the Joint Standing Committee on State Government with a progress report on the development and growth of the Maine tourist industry.

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