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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 739, L.D. 997, Bill, "AN ACT Making Appropriations to the State Planning Office to Conduct Inventories of Natural Areas Worthy of Preservation for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1987 and to Authorize the State Planning Office to Charge for Publication."

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §3305, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1967, c. 533, §1, is amended to read:

2. Administrative responsibilities.

A. The State Planning Director is authorized to employ staff as described in section 3304, subsection 3.

B. The State Planning Office, with the consent of the Governor, may employ such expert and professional consultants, and contract for such research projects, as it deems necessary within the limits of the funds provided and consistent with the powers and duties of the office.

C. The State Planning Office is authorized and empowered to enter into such agreements with the Federal Government and other agencies and organizations as will promote the objectives of this chapter.

D. Funds from the Federal Government or from any individual, foundation or corporation may be accepted by the State Planning Office and expended for purposes consistent with this chapter.

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1 The office may prepare and distribute printed and  
2 audio-visual materials on matters within its statuto-  
3 ry jurisdiction. The director shall fix the prices  
4 at which publication of the office shall be sold or  
5 delivered. The office shall decide which publica-  
6 tions shall be included and shall retain, without  
7 charge, an appropriate number of each publication for  
8 complimentary distribution. Income from the sale of  
9 publications shall be credited to the General Fund.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

11 This amendment is being presented on behalf of  
12 the Committee on Bills in Second Reading to correct a  
13 technical error.

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