

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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2 SECOND REGULAR SESSION
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4 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE
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8 S.P. 718

In Senate, January 15, 1986

9 Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council
10 pursuant to Joint Rule 26.

Referred to the Committee on State Government and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

11 Presented by President Pray of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Speaker Martin of Eagle Lake and Senator Kerry of
12 York.

13 STATE OF MAINE
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15 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
16 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIX
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18 AN ACT to Create the Job Protection Act.
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20 Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legis-
21 lature do not become effective until 90 days after
22 adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

23 Whereas, the Joint Select Committee on Economic
24 Development has been established to undertake a com-
25 prehensive study of the Maine economy; and

26 Whereas, there is an immediate need for the Leg-
27 islature for information and data relating to the
28 performance of the Maine economy and the activities
29 of economic development agencies throughout the State
30 in order to respond to emergency situations through-
31 out the State which could affect many jobs in the
32 State; and

33 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature,
34 these facts create an emergency within the meaning of

1 the Constitution of Maine and require the following
2 legislation as immediately necessary for the preser-
3 vation of the public peace, health and safety; now,
4 therefore,

5 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
6 follows:

7 Resolves 1985, c. 45, sub-§4 is repealed and the
8 following enacted in its place:

9 4. An analysis showing how the State compares
10 with other states with respect to economic develop-
11 ment promotion and encouragement.

12 The first charge of the committee shall be to require
13 the State Planning Office to notify all agencies of
14 government at the state, local and regional level and
15 request from private agencies which have information
16 and data on economic conditions in their geographic
17 or administrative jurisdiction to report to the com-
18 mittee on February 28, 1986, the following:

19 A. The kind of information they collect;

20 B. The reason for collecting information;

21 C. The action they take in response to the in-
22 formation;

23 D. The mechanism for implementing the chosen ac-
24 tion;

25 E. The total expenditures made to implement the
26 action, the percentage of the total and source of
27 money and the percentage of the total and recipi-
28 ents of the money;

29 F. The standards applied to determine recipi-
30 ents; and

31 G. The standards applied to evaluate the action
32 taken.

33 The select committee shall determine weaknesses and
34 insufficiency of information and recommend a mecha-

