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S.P. 592

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2 3 In Senate, June 5, 1987

Reported by Senator Andrews of Cumberland for the Committee on Economic Development and printed under Joint Rule Original Bill sponsored by President Pray of Penobscot. Cosponsored by: Speaker Martin of Eagle Lake, Senator Dutremble of York, Representative Gwadosky of Fairfield. in a sub-sub-sub-

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

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AN ACT to Provide Assistance to Development Organizations in Labor Market Areas Facing Sudden and Severe Economic Dislocation: 10 200 and 10 NUT THE PERCENT AND A PERCENT

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legis-7 lature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and 1996년 1월 - 17월 19일1 - 18일7년 1월 19일 - 18일1 - 18일 - 18일

Whereas, it is state policy to address the · 9. prob-10 lems faced by labor market areas within the State 11 that are facing sudden and severe economic disloca-12 tion as a result of major plant closings or other in-13 dustrial restructuring; and

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Whereas, such areas are already facing severe 2 strain on limited municipal budgets, making direct support of local development corporations a difficult ::3 burden; and 4 \cdot .

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Whereas, the establishment of a local economic 5[°]. 6 development corporation for the purpose of attracting 7 new jobs and investment to an area and diversifying an area's economy is a vital step in responding to 8 :9 sudden and severe economic dislocation conditions; 10 and

11 Whereas, many areas of the State are facing plant 12 closings and major work force reductions in the imme-13 diate future; and

14 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, 15 these facts create an emergency within the meaning of 16 the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preser-vation of the public peace, health and safety; now, 17 18 19 therefore,

20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as 21 follows:

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §1507, first ¶, as amended by PL 1985, c. 814, Pt. E, §1, is further amended to read:

24 The Governor may allocate from the State Contin-Account amounts not to exceed in total the sum 25 gent 26 of \$600,000 in any fiscal year, except that in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1987, and each fiscal 27 year thereafter the amount shall not exceed \$675,000. 28 29 The Governor may allocate from such account amounts 30 total the sum of \$300,000 in any not to exceed in fiscal year in accordance with the purposes specified 31 in subsections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 4-A and an amount 32 not 33 to exceed \$250,000 in any fiscal year, except that in 34 the fiscal year ending June 30, 1987, the amount shall not exceed \$325,000 in accordance with the pur-35 36 poses specified in subsection 5-A and an amount not 37 exceed \$75,000 in any fiscal year in accordance ťo 38 with the purpose of subsection 5-B.

39 Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §1507, sub-§5-B is enacted to 40 read:

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5-B. Sudden and severe economic dislocation. The Governor may allocate funds from the account not to exceed \$75,000 in any fiscal year to be paid to qualified local economic development organizations and government entities, in which it is determined that a sudden and severe economic dislocation has occurred or is threatened. Allocations for this purpose may be made from this fund only upon written request of the Commissioner of Labor or the Director of the State Development Office after consultation with the State Budget Officer. Allocations shall not exceed \$25,000 in any fiscal year to any one labor market area.

14 Sec. 3. 5 MRSA §1507, next to the last §, as 15 amended by PL 1985, c. 814, Pt. E, §3, is further 16 amended to read:

At the close of each fiscal year, there shall be transferred from the General Fund such amount as may be available from time to time until the maximum of \$600,000 shall be achieved; except that on the effective date of this section the State Controller shall transfer \$250,000 to the account and at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1986, and each year thereafter, transfer such amount as may be available until the maximum of \$675,000 shall be received.

26 Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited 27 in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when ap-28 proved.

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FISCAL NOTE

30 This new draft results in a reduction of an unal-31 located surplus of \$75,000 per fiscal year.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This new draft broadens the type of groups that 2 3 may participate in the allocation of funds by the 4 Governor to communities or areas which have or are 5 threatened with a severe and sudden economic dislocation. It also makes corrections in the funding and б. procedural aspects of the bill. It deletes the appropriation, since the transfer of \$75,000 for the . 7 8 fiscal year 1987-88 may take place prior to the close 9 of this fiscal year. The new draft has an emergency 10 11 clause. 🕤

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