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L.D. 1808

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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
113TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "*C*" to H.P. 1324, L.D. 1808, Bill, "AN ACT to Create the Department of Economic and Community Development, to Establish Consistency among Economic Development Laws and to Establish a Capital Budgeting and Planning Process."

Amend the Bill in Part A by striking out all of section 9 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 9. 5 MRSA §3305, sub-§1, *¶C*, as enacted by PL 1967, c. 533, §1, is amended to read:

C. Conduct, in conjunction with the Department of Economic and Community Development, continuing economic analysis of the economy and resources of the State of Maine, including economic forecasting, and collect and collate all pertinent data and statistics relating thereto; participate in establishing a data and statistics center for making such material available in useful form; and assist the Governor, the Legislature and the various state departments in formulating economic goals and programs and policies to achieve such goals.

(1) All state agencies shall cooperate with the State Planning Office with respect to the provisions of this paragraph.

(2) In implementing this paragraph, the State Planning Office may use secondary data made available to the office by other state agencies or other organizations;

Further amend the Bill in Part A by striking out all of section 19.

SENATE AMENDMENT "C" to H.P. 1324, L.D. 1808

1 Further amend the Bill in Part A by renumbering  
2 section 20 to be section 19.

3 Further amend the Bill by striking out all of  
4 Part C and inserting in its place the following:

5 'PART C

6 Sec. 1. Study; formal capital budgeting and  
7 planning process. The Commissioner of Finance, the  
8 Commissioner of Economic and Community Development  
9 and the Director of the State Planning Office shall  
10 conduct a study to determine the need for and the  
11 most effective method of implementing a formal capi-  
12 tal budgeting and planning process. The commissioners  
13 and the director shall report to the Joint Standing  
14 Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs on  
15 or before February 1, 1988, with accompanying legis-  
16 lation.

17 Sec. 2. Study; collect and analyze social and  
18 economic data related to poverty in the State. The  
19 Commissioner of Economic and Community Development  
20 shall conduct a study to find the most cost-effective  
21 method of implementing a program to collect and ana-  
22 lyze social and economic data related to poverty in  
23 the State. The commissioners and the director shall  
24 report to the Joint Standing Committee on Appropria-  
25 tions and Financial Affairs on or before February 1,  
26 1988, with accompanying legislation.

27 Sec. 3. Transfers. The State Development Office  
28 shall provide the foundation upon which the Depart-  
29 ment of Economic and Community Development will ex-  
30 pand by resources transferred from the following:

	<u>1987-88</u>	<u>1988-89</u>
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32 EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

33 State Planning Office

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1	General Fund	\$ 328,898	\$ 501,331
2	Federal Expenditure		
3	Fund	\$ 936,444	\$ 1,000,919
4	Other Special		
5	Revenue Funds	\$ 7,600,000	\$ 7,600,000
6	Federal Block Grant	\$12,166,929	\$12,259,000
7	<u>CONSERVATION, DEPARTMENT OF</u>		
8	Bureau of Parks and		
9	Recreation		
10	General Fund	\$ 66,367	\$ 96,518

11 In addition to the resources transferred, future  
12 additional appropriation requests may result due to a  
13 lack of specific funding for the upgrade of certain  
14 positions to more accurately reflect their expanded  
15 responsibilities.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

2           This amendment removes the appropriation from the  
3 bill. The amendment removes from Part A of the bill  
4 the requirement that the State Planning Office imple-  
5 ment a program to collect and analyze social and eco-  
6 nomic data related to poverty in the State and re-  
7 quests that a study be undertaken. The amendment also  
8 substitutes for the requirement to begin preparation  
9 of a capital budget and a capital plan a request for  
10 the Department of Finance and the State Planning Of-  
11 fice to study capital planning and budgeting and re-  
12 port their recommendations to the Second Regular Ses-  
13 sion of the 113th Legislature.

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