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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1622, L.D. 2217,  
Bill, "AN ACT to Facilitate the Collection and  
Organization of Data for Effective Use in State  
Government."

Amend the bill by striking out everything after  
the enacting clause and inserting in its place the  
following:

'Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §1892, first ¶, as enacted by  
PL 1985, c. 785, Pt. A, §78, is amended to read:

The board shall consist of ~~11~~ 14 voting members  
and advisory members appointed as provided in this  
section. For the purpose of this section, the word  
"designee" means a person in a major  
policy-influencing position as defined in chapter 71.

Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §1892, sub-§1, ¶¶H and I, as  
enacted by PL 1985, c. 785, Pt. A, §78, are amended to  
read:

H. Two members appointed by the Governor  
representing the remaining state agencies of State  
Government; and

I. Two members, appointed by the Governor who are  
administrators or managers of data processing  
systems in the private sector; ;

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1           Sec. 3. 5 MRSA §1892, sub-§1, ¶¶J, K and L are  
2 enacted to read:

3           J. The Commissioner of Economic and Community  
4           Development or the commissioner's designee;

5           K. The Executive Director of the Maine State  
6           Housing Authority or the director's designee; and

7           L. The Executive Director of the Finance  
8           Authority of Maine or the director's designee.

9           Sec. 4. 5 MRSA §1893, sub-§8, as amended by  
10 P.L. 1987, c. 534, Pt. A, §§6 and 19, is repealed and  
11 the following enacted in its place:

12           8. Establish information and data exchange  
13 procedures. The board shall propose a set of options  
14 for an information and data exchange procedure by  
15 January 15, 1989, by which information and data as  
16 described in paragraph A shall be made available to  
17 the Department of Economic and Community Development  
18 and the State Planning Office. The Department of  
19 Economic and Community Development and the State  
20 Planning Office shall use the information for the  
21 evaluation, monitoring and forecasting of economic  
22 growth, for the promotion of economic and community  
23 development and for the monitoring of poverty and  
24 economic and social conditions throughout the State.  
25 The confidentiality of any information provided to the  
26 Department of Economic and Community Development and  
27 the State Planning Office pursuant to this subsection  
28 shall be maintained.

29           A. The data and information subject to the  
30 exchange procedure shall include:

31           (1) Employment data, including employment by  
32 the Standard Industrial Classification Code  
33 and by occupation;

34           (2) Wage data by the Standard Industrial  
35 Classification Code and by occupation;

36           (3) Income data, including personal and  
37 business income;

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- 1           (4) Housing data, particularly data to  
2           measure the extent of the availability of  
3           affordable housing for low-income and  
4           moderate-income households throughout the  
5           State;
  
- 6           (5) Levels of education of the work force;
  
- 7           (6) Enrollments in secondary  
8           vocational-regional centers and the  
9           Vocational-Technical Institute System;
  
- 10           (7) Enrollments of Maine residents in  
11           colleges and universities located inside and  
12           outside the State;
  
- 13           (8) Job training, including participants and  
14           types of programs;
  
- 15           (9) Business financing data;
  
- 16           (10) General assistance data, including  
17           state and municipal assistance;
  
- 18           (11) Business growth and change, including  
19           business expansions, new businesses and  
20           business closings;
  
- 21           (12) Changes in land use from an undeveloped  
22           status to a developed status;
  
- 23           (13) Investments in business in this State  
24           which shall be differentiated in accordance  
25           with the Standard Industrial Classification  
26           Code;
  
- 27           (14) Business usage of electrical power,  
28           differentiated according to Standard  
29           Industrial Classification Code standards;
  
- 30           (15) Data by which employment and  
31           unemployment patterns, poverty and low-income  
32           patterns and economically distressed  
33           communities and regions can be determined; and
  
- 34           (16) Taxation data maintained by the Bureau  
35           of Taxation.

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1 B. In the event that there are any problems with  
2 respect to the successful implementation of this  
3 subsection, the board shall report these problems  
4 to the joint standing committee of the Legislature  
5 having jurisdiction over economic development.  
6 The board shall cite the agency or agencies which  
7 cannot make the information available to fill the  
8 needs of the Department of Economic and Community  
9 Development and the State Planning Office, any law  
10 or rule that prevents or impedes the successful  
11 implementation of this subsection and any other  
12 reasons for the problems of implementing this  
13 subsection.

14 C. The Department of Economic and Community  
15 Development and the State Planning Office shall  
16 report to the board and to the joint standing  
17 committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction  
18 over economic development any problems that  
19 prevent or impede the successful implementation of  
20 this subsection and the reasons for these problems.

21 **Sec. 5. 5 MRSA §1893, sub-§9 is enacted to read:**

22 9. Report to the Legislature. The board shall  
23 annually report its findings and recommendations with  
24 respect to the provisions of subsection 8 to the joint  
25 standing committee of the Legislature having  
26 jurisdiction over economic development by the 3rd  
27 Wednesday in January with the first report due in  
28 1989. This report, at a minimum, shall contain the  
29 following:

30 A. A description of the data and information that  
31 is available;

32 B. The format of the data and information,  
33 including geographical units, in which the data is  
34 collected or organized;

35 C. The extent to which the data is available on  
36 computer and a description of data that is  
37 recorded manually;

38 D. The age of the data;



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1 D. The extent to which the data can be organized  
2 by municipalities;

3 E. The alternatives and costs of these  
4 alternatives for coordinating the data;

5 F. The means by which users can obtain ready  
6 access to this information; and

7 G. Other information relating to the collection  
8 and use of the data.

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