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SECOND REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

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NO. 2220

H.P. 1625 House of Representatives, February 10, 1988
Reference to the Committee on Economic Development
suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative CROWLEY of Stockton Springs.

Cosponsored by Senator EMERSON of Penobscot and
Representative BAILEY of Farmington.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHT

1 AN ACT to Create the Economic Corridor Action
2 Grant Program.
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4 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
5 follows:

6 5 MRSA §13075 is enacted to read:

7 §13075. Economic Corridor Action Grant Program

1 The Director of the Office of Community
2 Development shall implement a program to assist in the
3 planning and implementation of public facility
4 development in municipalities along designated
5 economic corridors.

6 The program shall consist of elements which will
7 enhance the capacity of the municipalities within
8 economic corridors to plan for growth and development
9 and to develop the public facilities necessary to
10 encourage and manage balanced growth.

11 The director, by rules adopted in accordance with
12 the Maine Administrative Procedure Act, Title 5,
13 chapter 375, shall establish standards for the
14 selection of recipients of economic corridor action
15 grants. At a minimum, the director shall apply the
16 following standards.

17 1. Grants to municipalities. All grants shall be
18 made to municipalities within economic growth
19 corridors which have been designated as priority areas
20 for transportation development.

21 2. Grants for public facilities. All grants
22 shall be for public facilities or projects which
23 support economic growth and development. These
24 facilities or projects include, but are not limited
25 to, water facilities, waste water treatment
26 facilities, roads or other transportation resources,
27 the acquisition, improvement or development of sites
28 appropriate for industrial or commercial development
29 or other public facilities deemed to contribute to the
30 economic potential of the municipality.

31 3. Grants within context of locally adopted
32 comprehensive land use plans. All grants to
33 municipalities shall be made within the context of the
34 locally adopted comprehensive land use plan to guide
35 and direct growth and development.

36 4. Funds. All grants provided pursuant to this
37 subsection shall be made from funds appropriated by
38 the Legislature to carry out the purposes of this

1 section.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

3 This bill creates the Economic Corridor Action
4 Grant Program to be administered by the Office of
5 Community Development. The Economic Corridor Action
6 Grant Program will provide resources to municipalities
7 within designated economic corridors to assist in the
8 development and expansion of the public facilities
9 necessary for economic growth.

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