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STATE OF MAINE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 290, L.D. 402, Bill, "An Act to Allow 2 or More Municipalities to Form a Regional Planning Commission"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and inserting in its place the following:

'An Act to Allow Flexibility in Establishing Regional Planning Commissions'

Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:

'30-A MRSA §2321, sub-§1, ¶A is enacted to read:

A. If 4 to 6 municipalities desire to form a regional planning commission, each proposed member municipality must receive the consent of the commissioners of the county in which the municipality is located.

(1) Upon receiving a request for the formation of a regional planning commission under this paragraph, the county commissioners shall notify all proposed member municipalities and any regional planning commission in the county of the request and shall hold a public hearing on the request.

(2) The county commissioners shall grant a request by a municipality to join in the formation of a regional planning commission composed of 4 to 6 municipalities if that formation furthers the purposes of this chapter.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment completely replaces the original bill and

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- 1 permits 4 to 6 municipalities to form a regional planning
commission upon petition to the county commissioners of the
3 county or counties affected by the proposal.

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