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STATE OF MAINE  
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "**A**" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1690, L.D. 2340, Bill, "An Act to Improve the Job Opportunities Zone Act"

Amend the amendment by inserting after the 6th indented paragraph, after paragraph H, the following:

'Further amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the following:

'Sec. 3. 5 MRSA §15138, first ¶, as amended by PL 1989, c. 443, §15, is further amended to read:

Agencies of State Government shall cooperate to assess the needs of zones and provide appropriate assistance to these zones. There shall be a committee composed of, at a minimum, the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development, Director of the State Planning Office, Commissioner of Transportation, Commissioner of Labor, Commissioner of ~~Educational-and-Cultural Services~~ Education, Executive Director of the Maine Technical College System, Chief Executive Officer of the Finance Authority of Maine and the Director of the Maine State Housing Authority. The committee shall meet quarterly with representatives from each zone to review projects, assess the coordination of existing resources and identify any other potential resources to ensure that the needs of the zones are being addressed to the fullest extent possible.'

Further amend the amendment by inserting before the emergency clause the following:

'Sec. 10. Repeal; effective date. Section 2 is repealed 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature. Section 3 takes effect 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature.'

