

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 115th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1991

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Legislative Document

No. 455

H.P. 325

House of Representatives, February 8, 1991

Reference to the Committee on Housing and Economic Development suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative GRAHAM of Houlton.

Cosponsored by Representative ADAMS of Portland and Representative CARROLL of Gray.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

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An Act to Repeal the Job Opportunity Zones Act.

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Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

2           Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §12004-I, sub-§6, as enacted by PL 1987, c.  
4 786, §5, is repealed.

6           Sec. 2. 5 MRSA c. 403, as amended, is repealed.

8           Sec. 3. 10 MRSA §1100-T, sub-§3, as enacted by PL 1987, c.  
10 854, §§2 and 5, is amended to read:

12           3. Priority. The authority shall reserve \$500,000 in tax  
14 credit authorization for "natural resource enterprises," as  
16 defined in section 963-A, subsection 41, ~~and shall reserve an  
18 additional \$500,000 in tax credit authorization for eligible  
20 investments in businesses located in job opportunity zones  
22 designated pursuant to Title 5, chapter 403, or in contiguous  
24 communities designated by the Commissioner of Economic and  
26 Community Development, as being entitled to zone benefits due to  
28 special circumstances.~~

30           Sec. 4. 30-A MRSA §4344, sub-§1, ¶¶A and B, as amended by PL  
32 1989, c. 908, §2, are further amended to read:

34           A. Scheduled comprehensive plan development under section  
36 4343, subsection 1; and

38           B. Population growth rates, seasonal population estimates,  
40 commercial and industrial development rates, the existence  
and quality of a comprehensive plan and other relevant  
factors; ~~and.~~

          Sec. 5. 30-A MRSA §4344, sub-§1, ¶C, as enacted by PL 1989, c.  
908, §3, is repealed.

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill repeals the Job Opportunity Zones Act.