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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
115TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A " to S.P. 911, L.D. 2331, Bill, "An Act to Encourage Private Sector Investment in Tourism"

Amend the bill in section 1 by striking out all of subsection 3 and inserting in its place the following:

'3. Contract. The Commissioner of Economic and Community Development may execute a single contract to provide for operation of the state-funded information centers and inquiry fulfillment services with an organization that represents statewide tourism interests and commits to fund at least 25% of that contract.

This contract should ensure affordability and accessibility to all tourism services offered by the State, for all tourism establishments and regions, but particularly for small tourism businesses, struggling tourism organizations and emerging tourism regions that may not have the resources, without assistance, to promote themselves competitively.

The commissioner shall report to the chairs of the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over housing and economic development matters within 14 days as to the execution of the contract and on a semiannual basis report to the committee as to the performance of the contract.'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the statement of fact the following:

FISCAL NOTE

Allowing the Department of Economic and Community Development to award a single contract for certain tourism

SENATE AMENDMENT

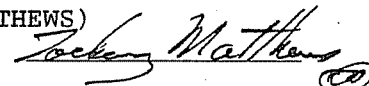
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2 services could result in minimal savings in advertising, printing
and staff time. The department can absorb the costs associated
4 with semiannual reports to the Legislature as to the performance
of this contract.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

10 This amendment retains the regular competitive bidding
process in the awarding of tourism contracts and reunifies the
12 present contract into a single contract for certain tourism
services.

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16 (Senator MATTHEWS)
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