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STATE OF MAINE
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "C" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 399,
L.D. 512, Bill, "An Act to Centralize Licensing for Retail
Businesses"

Amend the amendment in section 1 in subsection 6 in
paragraph A in the 2nd line (page 2, line 23 in amendment) by
striking out the following: "municipality, the" and inserting in
its place the following: 'municipality and upon evidence that the
municipality meets all qualifications as determined by
departmental rulemaking, the'

Further amend the amendment in section 1 in subsection 6 in
paragraph A in the 4th line (page 2, line 25 in amendment) by
striking out the following: "and provide inspections" and
inserting in its place the following: '. Upon evidence that a
municipality qualified to provide permits meets the
qualifications for conducting the inspection associated with any
of those permits as determined by departmental rulemaking, the
director shall appoint that municipality as an agent to provide
that inspection'

Further amend the amendment in section 1 in subsection 8 in
the 11th line (page 3, line 39 in amendment) by striking out the
following: "1996" and inserting in its place the following: '1994'

Further amend the amendment in section 1 in subsection 8 in
the 14th line (page 3, line 42 in amendment) by striking out the
following: "business legislation" and inserting in its place the
following: 'economic development'

Further amend the amendment in section 1 in subsection 8 in
the last line (page 3, line 46 in amendment) by inserting after
the following: "municipalities." the following: 'The first report

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must contain an assessment of the levels of willingness of
municipalities to participate in the programs established by this
section.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment combines the changes proposed by Senate
Amendment "B" and Senate Amendment "C".

The amendment requires the Department of Economic and
Community Development to determine by rulemaking the
qualifications for a municipality to be appointed as a
centralized agency to provide all participating permits and the
qualifications for a municipality to be appointed as an agency to
conduct one or more of the inspections associated with these
permits.

The amendment makes the following 3 changes in the report
that the Department of Economic and Community Development is
required to file as to whether the program is meeting its goals
and whether the program should be expanded.

1. It changes the first report date from January 1, 1996 to
January 1, 1994.

2. It changes the receiving committee from the Joint
Standing Committee on Business Legislation to the Joint Standing
Committee on Housing and Economic Development.

3. It requires the first report to contain an assessment of
the willingness of municipalities to become centralized
permitting agencies.

Filed by Representative Hoglund of Portland.
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