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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
116TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" 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 by striking out all of the first line and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §13063, sub-§§5 to 7 are enacted to read:'

Further amend the amendment in section 1 in subsection 5 in the 3rd line (page 1, line 31 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "all" the following: 'permits required by' and in the last line (page 1, line 32 in amendment) by striking out the following: "consumer." and inserting in its place the following: 'consumer, except permits issued by the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of Marine Resources and the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission. Agencies and permits referred to in this subsection and subsections 6 and 7 do not include these excepted agencies or permits issued by them.'

Further amend the amendment in section 1 by striking out all of subsection 6.

Further amend the amendment in section 1 in subsection 7 in the 2nd line (page 3, line 19 in amendment) by striking out the following: "subsections 3, 4 and" and inserting in its place the following: 'subsection'

Further amend the amendment in section 1 in subsection 7 in the 6th line (page 3, line 23 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "fees" the following: 'for retail business permits' and in the 7th line (page 3, line 24 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "agencies" the following: 'required to participate in the retail business permitting program'

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2 Further amend the amendment in section 1 in subsection 8 in  
the first line (page 3, line 29 in amendment) by striking out the  
4 following: "programs" and inserting in its place the following:  
'program' and in the 2nd line (page 3, line 30 in amendment) by  
6 striking out the following: "subsections 5 and 6" and inserting  
in its place the following: 'subsection 5'

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10 Further amend the amendment in section 1 in subsection 8 in  
the 8th and 9th lines (page 3, lines 36 and 37 in amendment) by  
striking out the following: "and an enumeration of the number of  
12 municipalities participating in the program"

14 Further amend the amendment in section 1 in subsection 8 in  
the 3rd and 4th lines from the end (page 3, lines 43 and 44 in  
16 amendment) by striking out the following: "and the municipal  
centralized permitting program" and in the last 2 lines (page 3,  
18 lines 45 and 46 in amendment) by striking out the following:  
"smaller municipalities" and inserting in its place the  
20 following: 'other issuing agencies'

22 Further amend the amendment in section 1 by renumbering the  
subsections to read consecutively.

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26 Further amend the amendment by inserting after section 2 the  
following:

28 **'Sec. 3. Study by Department of Economic and Community**  
**Development.** The Department of Economic and Community  
30 Development shall study whether a municipal centralized  
permitting program should be established to provide all permits  
32 for retail business. In examining this issue, the department  
shall estimate the number of municipalities likely to participate  
34 in the program and recommend whether municipal population should  
affect eligibility to participate in such a program. The  
36 department shall submit its report together with any necessary  
implementing legislation to the Second Regular Session of the  
38 116th Legislature no later than January 1, 1994.'

40 Further amend the amendment by renumbering the sections to  
read consecutively.

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44 Further amend the amendment by striking out all of the  
fiscal note and inserting in its place the following:

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FISCAL NOTE

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1993-94                      1994-95

APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

General Fund                      \$33,936                      \$113,401

The Department of Economic and Community Development will require General Fund appropriations of \$33,936 and \$113,401 in fiscal years 1993-94 and 1994-95, respectively, to establish and administer a centralized licensing process for retail businesses.

This bill requires that other state licensing agencies transfer from their appropriations and allocations the amounts required by the Department of Economic and Community Development to fund the centralized program. The State Budget Officer is authorized to calculate the amount of the savings that applies to each licensing agency and provide for the transfers to General Fund undedicated revenue. The amounts of additional General Fund revenues can not be estimated at this time.

The Department of Economic and Community Development can absorb the costs related to a study of a municipal centralized permitting program within existing budgeted resources.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment, which incorporates the substance of House Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A", strikes those portions of the committee amendment that allow the establishment of a municipal centralized permitting program and requires the Department of Economic and Community Development to study the advisability of requiring the establishment of such a program. The amendment also replaces the fiscal note.

(Senator PINGREE)  
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SENATE AMENDMENT