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No. 1576

S.P. 552

In Senate, December 20, 1993

An Act to Make Modifications to Economic Development Activities.

(EMERGENCY)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.
Received by the Secretary of the Senate on December 20, 1993. Referred to the Committee
on Housing and Economic Development and 1200 ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 14.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator PINGREE of Knox.

2 **Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not
become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted
as emergencies; and

4 **Whereas,** the Maine Economic Growth Council is unable to meet
6 the January 1, 1994 deadline for its initial report; and

8 **Whereas,** certain technical changes are necessary to provide
clarification of sunset provisions; and

10 **Whereas,** in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts
12 create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of
Maine and require the following legislation as immediately
14 necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and
safety; now, therefore,

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

18 **Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §13062-A, sub-§5,** as enacted by PL 1993, c.
20 410, Pt. NNN, §1, is amended to read:

22 **5. Sunset; repeal.** ~~Authorization for the~~ The Economic
Conversion Division ~~expires~~ is eliminated and this section is
24 repealed on ~~July~~ January 1, 1995 1996. The Office of Business
Development shall provide its recommendations to the Governor and
26 the joint standing committee of the Legislature having
jurisdiction over economic development matters concerning the
28 need for extending authorization of the division.

30 **Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §13070-I,** as amended by PL 1993, c. 182, §2,
is further amended to read:

32 **§13070-I. Sunset; repeal**

34 ~~Authorization for the~~ The commission expires is eliminated
36 on December 1, 1993. In its final report, the commission shall
provide its recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature
38 concerning the need for extending authorization for the
commission.

40 This article is repealed December 1, 1993.

42 **Sec. 3. 10 MRSA §929-B, sub-§6,** as enacted by PL 1993, c. 410,
44 Pt. MMM, §1, is amended to read:

46 **6. Report.** The council shall report to the joint standing
committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over housing and
48 economic development matters. The council shall recommend its
plan to the committee biennially at the beginning of each new
50 Legislature, except that the first plan must be presented by

2 January 1, ~~1994~~ 1995. The recommended plan must be used by the
Economic Development and Business Assistance Coordinating Council
4 as a guide to deliver economic development services.

6 **Sec. 4. Retroactivity.** That section of this Act that amends
the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 13070-I applies
8 retroactively to December 1, 1993.

10 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the
preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.

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14 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

16 This bill extends the deadline for the initial report of the
Maine Economic Growth Council from January 1, 1994 to January 1,
18 1995. The bill also clarifies that the Economic Conversion
Division in the Department of Economic and Community Development
20 and the Commission on Investment Capital are "eliminated" instead
of "deauthorized" and that the applicable provisions of law are
22 repealed.

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28 This document has not yet been reviewed to determine the
need for cross-reference, stylistic and other technical
30 amendments to conform existing law to current drafting standards.