

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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S.P. 512

In Senate, February 25, 1999

An Act to Clarify the Definition of "Area of Operation" for Municipal Housing Authorities.

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

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

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick and
Representatives: DAVIDSON of Brunswick, MAYO of Bath, SCHNEIDER of Durham.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 30-A MRS §4702, sub-§1**, as amended by PL 1989, c.
104, Pt. C, §§8 and 10, is further amended by amending the first
6 paragraph to read:

8 **1. Area of operation.** "Area of operation" of a housing
authority ~~of a town~~ includes all of the town municipality for
10 which it is created. ~~---Except and, except~~ as provided in
12 paragraphs A and B, ~~the "area of operation" of a housing~~
14 ~~authority of a city includes the city and~~ the area within 10
miles outside its territorial boundaries. The "area of
operation" of the Maine State Housing Authority is the entire
State.

16 **SUMMARY**

18 This bill amends the definition of "area of operation" of a
20 housing authority. The bill establishes a consistent "area of
operation" for all municipal housing authorities by eliminating
22 the current distinction between housing authorities in cities and
towns.