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STATE OF MAINE
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119TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 1027, L.D. 2600, Bill, "An Act to Implement the Land Use Recommendations of the Task Force on State Office Building Location, Other State Growth-related Capital Investments and Patterns of Development"

Amend the amendment by inserting after the title and before the first indented paragraph the following:

'Amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the following:

'Sec. 3. 5 MRSA §3307-F is enacted to read:

§3307-F. Maine Downtown Center

1. Establishment. The Maine Downtown Center, referred to in this section as the "center," is established to encourage downtown revitalization in the State.

2. Purpose. The center serves the following functions:

A. To advocate for downtown revitalization;

B. To promote awareness about the importance of vital downtowns;

C. To serve as a clearinghouse for information relating to downtown development; and

D. To provide training and technical assistance to communities that demonstrate a willingness and ability to revitalize their downtowns.

3. Collaboration. The State Planning Office within the Executive Department shall work collaboratively with the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development, the Maine

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Development Foundation and other state agencies to coordinate the
programs of the center.

4. Funding. The center shall develop a plan for the
ongoing funding of the center.

5. Definition. For the purposes of this section,
"downtown" has the same meaning as in Title 30-A, section 4301,
subsection 5-A.'

Further amend the amendment in the first indented paragraph
after the title in the first line (page 1, line 24 in amendment)
by striking out the following: "Amend" and inserting in its
place the following: 'Further amend'

Further amend the amendment on page 1 by striking out all of
lines 41 to 50 and on page 2 by striking out all of lines 1 to 11.

Further amend the amendment on page 8 by striking out all of
the 5th indented paragraph (page 8, lines 41 to 43 in amendment)
and inserting in its place the following:

'Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 13.'

Further amend the amendment on page 8 by striking out all of
subsection 1 and paragraph A (page 8, lines 45 to 50 in amendment)

Further amend the amendment by striking out all of page 9.

Further amend the amendment on page 10 by striking out all
of paragraph A, the first indented paragraph and subsection 3
(page 10, lines 2 to 37 in amendment)

Further amend the amendment on page 14 by striking out all
of lines 22 to 39 and inserting in their place the following:

'Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 21
and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 21. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated
from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

2000-01

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
Planning Office**

All Other

\$100,000

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2 Provides for the
3 appropriation of funds to
4 provide matching funds for
5 grants to be used to
6 revitalize downtowns.' '

8 Further amend the amendment by striking out all of the first
9 section 22 (page 14, lines 2 to 20 in amendment).
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12 FISCAL NOTE

13 This amendment reduces net General Fund costs in the bill in
14 fiscal year 2000-01 by \$9,794,320. As amended, this bill
15 includes a one-time General Fund appropriation of \$100,000 in
16 fiscal year 2000-01 for the State Planning Office to provide
17 matching grant funds to be used to revitalize downtowns.
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20 SUMMARY

21 This amendment strikes that portion of the bill, as amended
22 by the committee amendment, that establishes the Task Force to
23 Study Growth Management and eliminates the appropriation of funds
24 to establish a Director of the Maine Downtown Center.
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31 COUNTY: Penobscot
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