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120th MAINE LEGISLATURE

SECOND REGULAR SESSION-2002

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H.P. 1534

House of Representatives, December 26, 2001

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An Act to Repeal the Retroactive Effect of Changes Made to the Subdivision Laws.

(EMERGENCY)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Received by the Clerk of the House on December 19, 2001. Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative SNOWE-MELLO of Poland.
Under suspension of the rules, cosponsored by Senator SAWYER of Penobscot and Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, COLWELL of Gardiner, CUMMINGS of Portland, DAVIS of Falmouth, LESSARD of Topsham, MAYO of Bath, RICHARDSON of Brunswick, WESTON of Montville, Senator: DAVIS of Piscataquis.

	Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not
2	become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and
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6	Whereas, changes were made to the law regarding land subdivisions during the First Regular Session of the 120th Legislature that were applied retroactively; and
8	Legislature that were applied retroactively; and
10	Whereas, this legislation is necessary in order to ensure the fair application of these changes; and
12	Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of
14	Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and
16	safety; now, therefore,
18	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
20	Sec. 1. PL 2001, c. 359, §8 is repealed.
22	Sec. 2. Retroactivity. This Act applies retroactively to September 21, 2001.
24	Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the
26	preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.
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	During the First Regular Session of the 120th Legislature,
32	"An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Task Force to Study Growth Management" was enacted and signed into law. The
34	law contained a retroactive application clause, which made the law effective June 1, 2001.
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• •	The bill repeals the retroactivity clause and makes that
38	change effective on the general effective date for nonemergency legislation enacted during the First Regular Session of the 120th
40	Legislature. September 21, 2001.