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18	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "H" to H.P. 1559, L.D. 2061, Bill, "An
20	Act to Establish a Pilot Project Program to Provide Incentives for Multimunicipal Development"
22	Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting
24	the following:
26	'An Act to Provide Incentives for Multimunicipal Development'
28	Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting in its place
30	the following:
32	'Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA 5953-D, sub-4, as amended by PL 2001, c. 90, 5, is further amended to read:
34	4. Criteria; conditions for public service infrastructure
36	grants and loans. The Department of Economic and Community Development, in conjunction with the bank, shall develop criteria
38	and conditions for the award of public service infrastructure loans and grants to eligible municipalities subject to the
40	requirements of this section. The department shall:
42	AGive - highestprioritytoservice -centercommunities. For-the-purpose-of-this-section,"service-center-community"
44	has-the-same-definition-as-in-section-4301;
46	A-1. Give highest priority equally to:

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(1) Service center communities. For purposes of this
 section, "service center community" has the same definition as in section 4301; and

(2) Projects undertaken jointly by 2 or more
 municipalities;

B. Following the highest priority described in paragraph -A- <u>A-1</u>, establish a preference for those municipalities eligible under subsection 3, paragraph D, subparagraph (1) over those municipalities eligible under
12 subsection 3, paragraph D, subparagraph (2);

- 14 D. Following the preference described in paragraph B, establish a preference for capital investment projects 16 undertaken-jointly-by-2-or-more-municipalities-or that provide substantial regional benefits;
- E. Adopt other criteria as it determines necessary to
 20 ensure that loans and grants made under this section maximize the ability of municipalities to accommodate
 22 planned growth and economic development; and
- F. Condition any loans and grants under this section on consistency with the municipality's comprehensive plan or local growth management program.'
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SUMMARY

This amendment changes the title of the bill. It amends the 32 priorities for preferences for loans and grants from the Municipal Investment Trust Fund. It adds to the highest priority 34 for these funds projects undertaken by 2 or more municipalities.

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