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NATURAL RESOURCES

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
120TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1565, L.D. 2070, Bill, "An Act to Establish the Community Preservation Advisory Committee"

Amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated "~~§4350.~~" in subsection 2 in paragraph B in the first line (page 1, line 36 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "Three members" and inserting in its place the following: 'Two members'

Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated "~~§4350.~~" in subsection 2 in paragraph B in the 3rd line from the end (page 1, line 48 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "a member who represents" and inserting in its place the following: 'members who represent'

Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated "~~§4350.~~" in subsection 2 in paragraph B in the last 2 lines from the end (page 2, lines 1 and 2 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "a member who represents a fast-growing community and a member who represents a service center community;" and inserting in its place the following: 'a fast-growing community or a service center community;'

Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated "~~§4350.~~" in subsection 2 in paragraph F in the last line (page 2, line 30 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "and"

Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated "~~§4350.~~" in subsection 2 in paragraph G in the last line (page 2, line 33 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "House." and inserting in its place the following: 'House; and'

2 Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated
3 "~~\$4350.~~" in subsection 2 by inserting after paragraph G a new
4 paragraph to read:

6 'H. The Director of the Maine Historic Preservation
7 Commission or the director's designee.'

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9 Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated
10 "~~\$4350.~~" in subsection 9 by striking out all of paragraph G (page
11 4, lines 2 and 3 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the
12 following:

14 'G. Review and make recommendations regarding options for
15 establishing a state transferable development rights bank.'

16
17 Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the
18 summary the following:

20 **'Sec. 3. Funding for public members not otherwise reimbursed for
21 service on committee.** The Maine State Housing Authority, with
22 existing budgeted resources, shall provide compensation for
23 public members of the Community Preservation Advisory Committee
24 who are not otherwise reimbursed for their service on the
25 committee.

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27 **Sec. 4. Appropriations and allocations.** The following
28 appropriations and allocations are made.

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34 Initiative: Provides funds for the per diem and expenses of
35 legislative members of the Community Preservation Advisory
36 Committee and to print the required report.

38	General Fund	2001-02	2002-03
	Personal Services	\$0	\$1,320
40	All Other	0	1,950
42	Total	\$0	\$3,270

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46 **DEPARTMENT TOTAL**

	GENERAL FUND	\$0	\$3,270
48	DEPARTMENT TOTALS - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$3,270'

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Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

FISCAL NOTE

2002-03

APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

General Fund \$3,270

This legislation establishes the Community Preservation Advisory Committee as an ongoing entity and is repealed on June 1, 2008. The Legislature will require General Fund appropriations of \$3,270 in fiscal years 2002-03 and every year thereafter until sunset for the per diem and expenses of legislative members of the Community Preservation Advisory Committee and to print the required report.

The additional costs associated with providing staffing assistance to the committee during the interim between legislative sessions can be absorbed by the Legislature utilizing existing budgeted resources.

The State Planning Office within the Executive Department will incur some minor additional costs to provide staffing for the Community Preservation Advisory Committee. These costs can be absorbed within the agency's existing budgeted resources.

The Maine State Housing Authority will incur some minor additional costs to provide reimbursement for public members who are not otherwise reimbursed for their service on the committee. These costs can be absorbed within the authority's existing budgeted resources.

The additional costs associated with serving on the committee can be absorbed by the Maine Historic Preservation Commission utilizing existing budgeted resources.'

SUMMARY

This amendment decreases from 3 to 2 the number of Senate members of the Community Preservation Advisory Committee and adds as a member the Director of the Maine Historic Preservation Commission. It also clarifies one of the duties of the committee by providing that the committee shall review and make

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2 recommendations regarding options for establishing a state
transferable development rights bank. It also directs the Maine
4 State Housing Authority to provide compensation, with existing
budgeted resources, for public members of the committee who are
not otherwise reimbursed for their service on the committee.