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**No. 522**

H.P. 407

House of Representatives, February 6, 2003

### **An Act To Expand the Duties of the Community Preservation Advisory Committee**

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Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

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MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND  
Clerk

Presented by Representative SUSLOVIC of Portland.  
Cosponsored by Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland and  
Representatives: BARSTOW of Gorham, COWGER of Hallowell, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor,  
KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth, MILLS of Cornville, ROSEN  
of Bucksport, TOBIN of Windham.

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

4                   **Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §4350, sub-§9, ¶¶F and G,** as enacted by PL  
2001, c. 648, §2, are amended to read:

6                   F. Provide assessment, advice and recommendations on the  
coordination of state and local urban transportation  
8                   planning and streamlining of local and state land use rules  
and regulations to permit and encourage efficient  
10                  neighborhood and economic development in growth areas; and

12                  G. Review and make recommendations regarding options for  
establishing a state transferable development rights bank;:

14                  **Sec. 2. 30-A MRSA §4350, sub-§9, ¶¶H and I** are enacted to read:

16                  H. Conduct a study of methods for redrawing county  
18                  boundaries. In the study, the committee shall take into  
20                  consideration and use as a guide the labor markets, as  
22                  defined by the Department of Labor. Results of the study  
must be included in the committee report pursuant to  
paragraph A; and

24                  I. Conduct a study of the structure of county commissions.  
26                  In the study, the committee shall review the mix of at-large  
28                  commissioners and commissioners for specific districts. The  
30                  committee shall also review elected county positions and  
recommend whether any of those positions should be appointed  
positions subject to confirmation. Results of the study  
must be included in the committee report pursuant to  
paragraph A.

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34                                   **SUMMARY**

36                  This bill adds 2 additional duties to the charge of the  
Community Preservation Advisory Committee. The committee is  
38                  directed to conduct a study of methods for redrawing county  
boundaries and to conduct a study of the structure of county  
40                  commissions.