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House of Representatives, February 14, 2003

**An Act To Allow Municipalities To Assess a Surcharge on New
Construction That Is Not in a Designated Growth Area**

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

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Presented by Representative LEMOINE of Old Orchard Beach.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §4329** is enacted to read:

6 **§4329. Municipal surcharge authorized**

8 The legislative body of a municipality may impose a
10 surcharge on new construction located outside its designated
12 growth area, identified pursuant to section 4326.

14 A municipality that elects to adopt a surcharge pursuant to
16 this section shall apply the surcharge in the manner and in the
18 amount authorized by that municipality's legislative body.

20 **SUMMARY**

This bill authorizes a municipality to impose a surcharge on new construction located outside its designated growth area.