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House of Representatives, February 20, 2003

An Act To Facilitate Economic Development in Maine

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

Millicent M. MacFarland
MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND
Clerk

Presented by Representative MAIETTA of South Portland.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §10006** is enacted to read:

6 **§10006. Time limit**

8 Within 7 business days of receiving an application for a
10 license, an agency shall approve, deny, conditionally approve or
12 conditionally deny the application in writing, if the decision
14 does not involve an adjudicatory proceeding as defined in section
16 8002, subsection 1. If the application is denied, conditionally
approved or conditionally denied, the agency shall provide a
brief description of the reasons for the agency's decision. If
the application is conditionally approved or conditionally
denied, the agency shall provide a final approval or denial in a
timely fashion in accordance with the provisions of this chapter.

18 **SUMMARY**

20 This bill requires agencies that issue licenses to approve,
22 deny, conditionally approve or conditionally deny an application
24 for a license within 7 days of receiving the application, if the
decision does not require an adjudicatory proceeding.