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L.D. 1663

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STATE OF MAINE
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121ST LEGISLATURE
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1239, L.D. 1663, Bill, "An Act To Provide Assistance to Municipalities Regarding Downtown Rehabilitation Building Codes"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §3305, sub-§1, ¶D, as amended by PL 1995, c. 395, Pt. D, §1, is further amended to read:

D. Upon request provide technical assistance to local and regional planning groups in the fields of planning, public housing and urban renewal. The office shall make available to municipalities and regional planning agencies existing information from state agencies to be used in the development of comprehensive plans and land use ordinances. The director shall oversee delivery of technical assistance and resources to municipalities for the purpose of flood plain management activities and enhancing and expanding parks, open spaces and recreational opportunities as a part of comprehensive community development. Within available resources, the director shall provide technical assistance to municipalities and regional planning organizations in the development and implementation of local comprehensive land use plans and local building codes and those local building rehabilitation codes that are consistent with any model building codes adopted by the State;'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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SUMMARY

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6 This amendment replaces the bill. The amendment directs
8 the Executive Department, State Planning Office, within existing
10 resources, to provide technical assistance to municipalities and
regional planning organizations in the development and
implementation of local building codes and those local building
rehabilitation codes that are consistent with any model building
codes adopted by the State.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)



**121st Maine Legislature
Office of Fiscal and Program Review**

LD 1663

**An Act To Provide Assistance to Municipalities Regarding Downtown
Rehabilitation Building Codes**

LR 2404(02)

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Business, Research and Economic Development

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund