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House of Representatives, December 19, 2003

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

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Received by the Clerk of the House on December 16, 2003. Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative LERMAN of Augusta.

Cosponsored by Representatives: DUNLAP of Old Town, SMITH of Monmouth, SULLIVAN of Biddeford.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §3305, sub-§1, ¶N**, as amended by PL 1997, c.
5 393, Pt. B, §4, is further amended to read:

6 N. Coordinate the development of solid waste management
7 policy including:

8 (1) Collecting and analyzing solid waste management
9 and recycling data from all available sources including
10 commercial and municipal entities;

11 (2) Preparing a solid waste management and recycling
12 plan to be submitted to the Governor and the
13 Legislature by January 1, 1998 and every 5 years
14 thereafter; and

15 (3) Providing technical and financial assistance to
16 municipalities in waste reduction and recycling
17 activities; and

18 **Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §3305, sub-§1, ¶O**, as enacted by PL 1995, c.
19 625, Pt. A, §10, is amended to read:

20 O. Own, design, develop or operate, or contract with
21 private parties to operate, a solid waste disposal facility,
22 as provided in Title 38, chapter 24, subchapter IV.4; and

23 **Sec. 3. 5 MRSA §3305, sub-§1, ¶P** is enacted to read:

24 P. Provide updated information, training and technical
25 support to interested municipalities regarding the
26 rehabilitation subcode of the State of New Jersey's uniform
27 construction code in order to support the revitalization and
28 rehabilitation of city downtown areas.

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37 **SUMMARY**

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39 This bill requires the Executive Department, State Planning
40 Office to provide updated information, training and technical
41 support to interested municipalities regarding the rehabilitation
42 subcode of the State of New Jersey's uniform construction code in
43 order to support the revitalization and rehabilitation of city
44 downtown areas.
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