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H.P. 211

House of Representatives, January 18, 2005

An Act To Eliminate the State Planning Office

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

Millicent M. MacFarland
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Clerk

Presented by Representative JOY of Crystal.
Cosponsored by Representatives: CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth, GLYNN of South Portland,
HOTHAM of Dixfield, JACOBSEN of Waterboro, McKENNEY of Cumberland, VAUGHAN
of Durham.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 5 MRSA c. 311**, as amended, is repealed.

6 **Sec. 2. Elimination of State Planning Office; implementation.** The
8 Department of Economic and Community Development shall review the
10 functions, duties and responsibilities of the Executive
12 Department, State Planning Office. The department shall prepare
14 a proposal that reallocates essential functions of the State
16 Planning Office to other state agencies, bureaus or departments.
18 The department shall present its proposal, along with any
necessary implementing legislation, to the Joint Standing
Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development no later
than December 10, 2005. Following receipt and review of the
report, the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and
Economic Development may report out to the Second Regular Session
of the 122nd Legislature a bill based on the report.

20 **Sec. 3. Effective date.** That section of this Act that repeals
22 the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 311 takes effect
24 July 15, 2007.

26 **SUMMARY**

This bill eliminates the State Planning Office within the
Executive Department.