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House of Representatives, January 10, 2006

An Act To Provide Emergency Regional Economic Development Assistance for Brunswick Naval Air Station

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

Reference to the Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Speaker RICHARDSON of Brunswick.

Cosponsored by Representatives: GERZOFKY of Brunswick, GROSE of Woolwich, PERCY of Phippsburg, WATSON of Bath, Senator: MAYO of Sagadahoc.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §5250-J, sub-§3, ¶H,** as enacted by PL 2003,
5 c. 688, Pt. D, §2, is repealed and the following enacted in its
6 place:

7 H. The restrictions contained in paragraph G may be waived
8 for:

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10 (1) Property that is contained within a labor market
11 area that has sustained a greater than 5% loss of
12 population or employed workers during the 3-year period
13 immediately preceding the time of application if the
14 loss was caused by business closings; or

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16 (2) Property that is contained within a specified
17 commercial, industrial or military site with
18 appropriate infrastructure and zoning or other land use
19 regulations in place that has sustained a greater than
20 25% loss of employed workers during the 4-year period
21 immediately preceding the time of application, or is
22 projected to sustain a greater than 25% loss of
23 employed workers during the 4-year period immediately
24 following the time of application, if the loss was
25 caused by a business or governmental agency downsizing
26 or closing.

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28 **SUMMARY**

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30 This bill amends the Pine Tree Development Zone laws to
31 provide eligibility for certain properties within commercial,
32 industrial or military sites with a greater than 25% loss of
33 employed workers over a 4-year period.
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