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4 **STATE OF MAINE**

5 **SENATE**

6 **123RD LEGISLATURE**

7 **FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

8 SENATE AMENDMENT "**D**" to H.P. 1018, "Joint Order To Create the Joint
9 Select Committee on Prosperity"

10 Amend the order by striking out all of the title and substituting the following:

11 **'Joint Order Directing the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research**
12 **and Economic Development To Develop a Comprehensive Plan To Achieve**
13 **Sustainable Prosperity in the State'**

14 Amend the order by striking out everything after the preamble and inserting the
15 following:

16 **'ORDERED**, the Senate concurring, that the Joint Standing Committee on
17 Business, Research and Economic Development, referred to in this order as "the
18 committee," shall develop a comprehensive plan to achieve sustainable prosperity in the
19 State.

20 **1. Duties.** To develop the plan, the committee shall:

21 A. Review recent reports aimed at addressing the long-term growth of the State's
22 economy and the preservation of our quality of life, including, but not limited to:

23 (1) "Charting Maine's Future: An Action Plan for Promoting Sustainable
24 Prosperity and Quality Places," by the Brookings Institution;

25 (2) The final report of the Joint Select Committee on Research, Economic
26 Development and the Innovation Economy;

27 (3) The report of the Governor's Council on Jobs, Innovation and the Economy;

28 (4) "Economic Development Programs in Maine - EDPs Still Lack Elements
29 Critical for Performance Evaluation and Public Accountability," from the Office
30 of Program Evaluation and Government Accountability; and

31 (5) "Maine Comprehensive Research and Development Evaluation 2006,"
32 February 6, 2007, prepared pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5,
33 section 13108;

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- 1 B. Seek comments and recommendations from selected joint standing committees on
2 elements of the plan that fall within their jurisdictions, including, but not limited to:
- 3 (1) From the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and
4 Forestry on investments in public lands necessary to preserve the State's quality
5 of place;
- 6 (2) From the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs
7 on cuts to State Government enacted since the recession of 2001, potential future
8 cuts and spending limitations at various levels of government;
- 9 (3) From the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government on
10 investments in municipal infrastructure necessary to preserve the State's quality
11 of place;
- 12 (4) From the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation on the tax structure
13 necessary to support sustainable growth in the State's economy;
- 14 (5) From the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation on the transportation
15 infrastructure necessary to support sustainable growth in the State's economy,
16 including highways, railroads and port facilities;
- 17 (6) From the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs on
18 investments in higher education; and
- 19 (7) From the Government Oversight Committee on locating efficiencies and
20 savings in State Government; and
- 21 C. Develop recommendations for future legislative action to expand the State's
22 economy over the long term and to identify and address threats to the State's quality
23 of life.
- 24 **2. Meetings.** In conducting its duties, the committee may meet with any individuals,
25 departments, organizations or institutions it considers appropriate.
- 26 **3. Staff assistance.** The Office of Policy and Legal Analysis and the Office of
27 Fiscal and Program Review shall provide staffing and clerical assistance to the committee
28 and may, within existing resources, obtain technical assistance from appropriate sources.
- 29 **4. Compensation.** Members of the committee are entitled to receive the legislative
30 per diem as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, section 2 and reimbursement
31 for travel for attendance at meetings of the committee held during the legislative interim.
- 32 **5. Report.** The committee shall submit its initial findings and recommendations,
33 along with any necessary implementing legislation, to the First Regular Session of the
34 123rd Legislature by May 14, 2007 and shall submit its final findings and
35 recommendations, along with any necessary implementing legislation, to the Second
36 Regular Session of the 123rd Legislature by January 2, 2008.'

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SUMMARY

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This amendment requires the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development to perform the duties of the proposed Joint Select Committee on Prosperity.

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