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An Act To Expand Jurisdictions of Municipal Housing Authorities

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

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Presented by Representative DRISCOLL of Westbrook.
Cosponsored by Senator STRIMLING of Cumberland and
Representatives: BABBIDGE of Kennebunk, BEAUDETTE of Biddeford, BURNS of
Berwick, PEOPLES of Westbrook, Senator: BARTLETT of Cumberland.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §4722, sub-§1, ¶F,** as enacted by PL 1987, c. 737, Pt. A, §2
3 and Pt. C, §106 and amended by PL 1989, c. 6; c. 9, §2; and c. 104, Pt. C, §§8 and 10, is
4 further amended to read:

5 F. Act as the public agency of the State for the purpose of accepting federal funds
6 or other assistance, or funds or other assistance from any other source, in relation to
7 housing activity in those areas ~~and for those projects authorized under section 4741,~~
8 ~~subsection 2 and other relevant provisions of this chapter,~~ except that municipal
9 authorities have exclusive jurisdiction to administer federal funds for tenant-based
10 housing assistance payments pursuant to 42 United States Code, Section 1437f, for
11 projects authorized under section 4741, subsection 2;

12 **Sec. 2. 30-A MRSA §4741, sub-§8-A** is enacted to read:

13 **8-A. Federal funds.** Within its area of operation and within the boundaries of
14 contiguous communities, to accept federal funds for the administration of tenant-based
15 housing assistance payments pursuant to 42 United States Code, Section 1437f, for those
16 projects authorized under subsection 2;

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SUMMARY

18 This bill provides municipal housing authorities with the exclusive authority to
19 administer federal funds within their areas of operation and within the boundaries of
20 contiguous communities for the operation and management of housing projects.