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House of Representatives, March 19, 2007

An Act To Ensure That Publicly Funded Programs Do Not Jeopardize Existing Industry

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

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Presented by Representative PERCY of Phippsburg.
Cosponsored by Senator BENOIT of Sagadahoc.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §1522** is enacted to read:

3 **§1522. Collaboration with private industry**

4 A program of a nonprofit organization, governmental agency or political subdivision
5 or educational institution that receives funds from a bond issue intended to strengthen the
6 economy and industry of the State shall endeavor to work collaboratively with private
7 industry efforts so as not to jeopardize an existing private industry job.

8 **SUMMARY**

9 This bill prohibits a program of a nonprofit organization, governmental agency or
10 political subdivision or educational institution that receives state funds from providing
11 goods or services in competition with a private business.