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An Act To Amend the Informed Growth Act

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

Received by the Secretary of the Senate on December 18, 2007. Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator HASTINGS of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Representative CROCKETT of Augusta and Senators: COURTNEY of York, DIAMOND of Cumberland, McCORMICK of Kennebec, MITCHELL of Kennebec, ROSEN of Hancock, Representatives: BROWNE of Vassalboro, DILL of Cape Elizabeth, SILSBY of Augusta.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §4372** is enacted to read:

3 **§4372. Municipal waiver option**

4 By vote of its legislative body, a municipality may waive its right to apply the
5 provisions of this subchapter at any time. A vote taken at a town meeting or by a city
6 council must be approved by the citizens at a referendum.

7 **SUMMARY**

8 The bill adds an option for a municipality to waive the right to apply the provisions of
9 the Informed Growth Act at any time by its legislative body. The bill also requires that if
10 the vote was taken at a town meeting or by a city council, it must be approved by the
11 citizens at a referendum.