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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
124TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 861, L.D. 1242, Bill, "An Act To Streamline the Regulatory Process for Commercial Building Construction Projects"

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Amend the bill in section 2 in §2448-A by striking out all of subsection 1 (page 2, lines 17 and 18 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

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'1. Projects. A municipality registered pursuant to this section may review projects of public buildings that constitute a mercantile occupancy over 3,000 square feet, a hotel, a motel or a business occupancy of 2 or more stories.'

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**SUMMARY**

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This amendment allows a municipality to review projects that are public buildings that constitute a mercantile occupancy over 3,000 square feet, hotel, motel or business occupancy of 2 or more stories rather than public buildings less than 3,000 square feet, as in the bill. This change matches the definition of "public building" in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 25, section 2448.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
(See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 124th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1242

LR 1123(02)

**An Act To Streamline the Regulatory Process for Commercial Building Construction Projects**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"**  
**Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety**  
**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

Current biennium revenue decrease - Other Special Revenue Funds  
Minor savings - Other Special Revenue Funds

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill provides for delegation of fire code permitting authority to municipalities. There will be minor Other Special Revenue Funds savings within the Department of Public Safety associated with this change. In addition, there will be a reduction in Other Special Revenue Funds revenue for the portion of plan review fees remitted to municipalities performing the review. The amount of revenue reduction cannot be determined as it is unknown how many municipalities may be delegated review authority.