

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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No. 465

H.P. 358

House of Representatives, February 10, 2011

### **An Act To Provide Efficient Delivery of Economic Development Services**

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST  
Clerk

Presented by Representative BENNETT of Kennebunk.  
Cosponsored by Senator COURTNEY of York, Senator COLLINS of York and  
Representatives: BEAVERS of South Berwick, MOULTON of York, O'CONNOR of Berwick,  
PARRY of Arundel, TUTTLE of Sanford.

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

2 **CONCEPT DRAFT**

3 **SUMMARY**

4 This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208.

5 This bill proposes to consolidate the administration of state programs and funding  
6 that support economic development. Services that should be centralized and consolidated  
7 include, but are not limited to, marketing, business development and development  
8 assistance provided to municipalities.

9 This bill seeks to coordinate the utilization of federal, state and local economic  
10 development funds to provide the most efficient and effective delivery of services.