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## An Act To Support Tourism Development in the City of Sanford

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

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ROBERT B. HUNT Clerk

Presented by Representative MASTRACCIO of Sanford. Cosponsored by Senator WOODSOME of York and Representatives: Speaker EVES of North Berwick, HYMANSON of York, NOON of Sanford, O'CONNOR of Berwick, Senator: COLLINS of York.

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

- Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §5250-J, sub-§3-A, ¶E, as enacted by PL 2009, c. 652, Pt.
   D, §1 and affected by §2, is amended to read:
- E. Washington County and, the Downeast region and the City of Sanford, including
   2 3 pilot projects to be established by the commissioner:
- 6 (1) A pilot project for the property of the former Cutler naval computer and 7 telecommunications station and for the City of Sanford, which may be excluded 8 from the qualified business definitions established under section 5250-I, 9 subsections 16 and 17 if a for-profit business is engaged in, or will engage in, 10 tourism development including recreational tourism, experiential tourism, hotel 11 development and theme park resort facility development; and
- (2) A pilot project that allows seasonal employees in seasonal industries based
  on natural resources to be considered qualified Pine Tree Development Zone
  employees for the purposes of section 5250-I, subsection 18.
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### SUMMARY

16 This bill requires the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development to 17 establish a pilot project in the City of Sanford for tourism development including 18 recreational tourism, experiential tourism, hotel development and theme park resort 19 facility development by a for-profit business.