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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
130TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 1091, L.D. 1476, “Resolve, Directing the Maine Economic Growth Council To Create and Share Measures of Progress”

Amend the resolve by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'Resolve, Directing the Department of Economic and Community Development To Create and Share Measures of Progress'

Amend the resolve by striking out everything after the title and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. Measures of progress and dashboard. Resolved: That the Department of Economic and Community Development, referred to in this resolve as "the department," in collaboration with the Maine Economic Growth Council, established under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 10, section 929-A, the State Economist, the center for business and economic research at the University of Southern Maine and other organizations or agencies as necessary as determined by the department shall create measures of economic and social progress in the State and shall create a graphical user interface, referred to in this section as "the dashboard," that provides information about key performance indicators of economic and social progress. The content of the dashboard must be informed by the Maine Economic Growth Council's "2020 Measures of Growth Report" and must measure progress against the 7 growth strategies described in the State's economic development strategy "Maine Economic Development Strategy 2020-2029: A Focus on Talent and Innovation": growing local talent, attracting new talent, promoting innovation, building connections, providing supporting infrastructure, maintaining stable and predictable business rules and promoting hubs of excellence. The dashboard must be accessible on the Internet to help citizens and lawmakers to understand the State's status on key metrics, show change over time and highlight areas of strength and areas that need improvement. The department shall explore the use of indexes, scores and data visualization to promote ease of understanding and communication of the key performance indicators. The department shall identify sources and methods of ongoing data collection and analysis for the key performance indicators, which may include primary survey research, in order to provide quarterly updates of the dashboard. The department shall generate budgetary

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1 requirements and identify sources of funding for production and ongoing maintenance of
 2 the dashboard. The Maine Economic Growth Council shall generate budgetary
 3 requirements and identify sources of funding in order to effectively engage with
 4 stakeholders. The department may consult and otherwise collaborate with a statewide
 5 development foundation and other organizations or agencies as necessary as determined by
 6 the department in order to create the measures of progress and the dashboard. The measures
 7 of progress and the dashboard must be designed to facilitate communications between
 8 constituents and stakeholders, the building of consensus around shared goals and the work
 9 of policy makers in planning investments and otherwise setting policy. The department
 10 shall submit a report to the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development,
 11 Economic Advancement and Business by December 1, 2021 on the creation of measures
 12 of economic and social progress in the State and the progress on designing and
 13 implementing the dashboard, including budgetary requirements and identified sources of
 14 funding. The report must also include recommended statutory changes in order to
 15 incorporate the measures of economic and social progress and the dashboard into existing
 16 law. The Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement
 17 and Business may report out a bill based on this report to the Second Regular Session of
 18 the 130th Legislature.

19 **Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved:** That the following
 20 appropriations and allocations are made.

21 **ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF**
 22 **Maine Economic Growth Council 0727**

23 Initiative: Provides ongoing funds to upgrade and maintain digital user accessibility to
 24 information about key performance indicators of economic and social progress in the State.

25 GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
26 All Other	\$30,000	\$30,000
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28 GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$30,000	\$30,000

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 30 Amend the resolve by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or
 31 section number to read consecutively.

32 **SUMMARY**

33 This amendment replaces the resolve and directs the Department of Economic and
 34 Community Development to work with the Maine Economic Growth Council and other
 35 stakeholders to create and share measures of progress. The amendment also directs the
 36 Maine Economic Growth Council to generate budgetary requirements and identify sources
 37 of funding. It also directs the Department of Economic and Community Development to
 38 report to the Joint Standing Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic
 39 Advancement and Business by December 1, 2021 on the progress of the department and
 40 council and to include recommended statutory changes. The committee is authorized to

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1 report out a bill based on this report to the Second Regular Session of the 130th Legislature.
2 The amendment also adds an appropriations and allocations section to the resolve.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)