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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
126TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 1135, L.D. 1565, Bill, “An Act To Preserve Code Enforcement Officer Training and Certification”

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

'Resolve, Directing the Department of Economic and Community Development To Report on the Use of Funds Appropriated To Support the Code Enforcement Officer Training and Certification Program'

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting the following:

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, this legislation appropriates funding for a study to be done in fiscal years 2013-14 and 2014-15; and

Whereas, the 90-day period may expire after the end of fiscal year 2013-14; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, be it

Sec. 1. Department of Economic and Community Development to report on code enforcement officer training and certification. Resolved: That, by February 15, 2015, the Department of Economic and Community Development, Office of Community Development shall provide a report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over economic development matters on the use of funds appropriated to support the long-term stability of the code enforcement officer training and certification program, as well as the total number of code enforcement officers trained and certified by the department. The joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over economic development matters is authorized to report out a bill

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

1 on the subject matter of this section to the First Regular Session of the 127th Legislature;
2 and be it further

3 **Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved:** That the following
4 appropriations and allocations are made.

5 **ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF**
6 **Community Development Block Grant Program 0587**

7 Initiative: Provides ongoing support for the code enforcement officer training and
8 certification program.

9	GENERAL FUND	2013-14	2014-15
10	All Other	\$30,000	\$30,000
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12	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$30,000</u>	<u>\$30,000</u>

13 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this
14 legislation takes effect when approved.'

15 **SUMMARY**

16 This amendment replaces the bill with a resolve and directs the Department of
17 Economic and Community Development, Office of Community Development to provide
18 a report by February 15, 2015 to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having
19 jurisdiction over economic development matters on the use of funds appropriated to
20 support the long-term stability of the code enforcement officer training and certification
21 program, as well as the number of code enforcement officers trained and certified by the
22 department. It authorizes the joint standing committee of the Legislature having
23 jurisdiction over economic development matters to report out a bill to the First Regular
24 Session of the 127th Legislature.

25 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**
26 **(See attached)**