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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 457, L.D. 1343, Bill, “An Act To Promote Downtown Revitalization by Creating the Locating Businesses Downtown Loan Program”

Amend the bill in section 3 in §13056-H in subsection 3 by striking out all of paragraph C (page 2, lines 13 to 15 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

'C. A representative from a statewide organization that advocates for economic development that preserves the quality of life in local communities, appointed by the Maine Development Foundation.'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment changes the appointing authority for one member of the Locating Businesses Downtown Loan Review Panel established by the bill. Instead of one representative from a statewide organization that advocates for economic development that preserves the quality of life in local communities being jointly appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, this panel member is appointed by the Maine Development Foundation.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

**(See attached)**