

STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-FOUR

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H.P. 492 - L.D. 803

**An Act Regarding Department of Economic and Community Development  
Evaluations of State Investments in Economic Development**

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

**Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §13070-P, sub-§2**, as enacted by PL 2017, c. 264, §13, is amended to read:

**2. Action on evaluation recommendations.** By February 1, 2021 and every 4 years thereafter, the commissioner shall present the evaluation and results from the most recent evaluation required under this section to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over ~~labor, commerce, research and~~ economic development matters and the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over taxation matters. The commissioner shall report to the Governor and the ~~committee~~ committees on actions planned by the department and other entities administering the programs to address the recommendations made. The ~~committee~~ committees shall also consider the independent reviewers' recommendations and may each submit a bill to the Legislature to implement recommendations.

By February 1, 2023 and by February 1st every 4 years thereafter, the commissioner shall submit to the Governor, ~~and~~ the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over ~~labor, commerce, research and~~ economic development matters and the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over taxation matters a progress report related to the evaluation required under this section that describes the implementation status of the planned actions to address the recommendations from the prior evaluation.