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Resolve, To Leverage Federal Opportunities for Job Creation in Maine

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Presented by Representative PETERSON of Rumford. Cosponsored by Representatives: EVES of North Berwick, HUNT of Buxton, PRESCOTT of Topsham. 1 Sec. 1. Review by department. Resolved: That the Department of Economic 2 and Community Development shall review federal initiatives and pending federal 3 legislation that promote the development of new employment, particularly employment in 4 the manufacturing sector. The department shall identify initiatives to be undertaken on a 5 state and local level that have the potential to leverage federal funding, including but not 6 limited to:

- 1. Enhanced tax increment financing, including providing incentives to
 municipalities that provide tax increment financing to companies expanding under federal
 incentives;
- 10 2. Enhanced and expedited job training resources; and

Other incentives designed specifically to work to augment federal initiatives and
 leverage federal funding.

13 The department shall submit a report on its findings, including any necessary 14 proposed legislation, to the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research 15 and Economic Development by December 1, 2011.

16 SUMMARY

This resolve directs the Department of Economic and Community Development to review federal initiatives and pending federal legislation that promote the development of new employment, particularly employment in the manufacturing sector. The department shall identify initiatives to be undertaken on a state and local level that have the potential to leverage federal funding and report to the Joint Standing Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development by December 1, 2011.