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**An Act to Create the New Maine Resident Service Coordination
Program in the Department of Economic and Community
Development**

Reference to the Committee on Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business suggested and ordered printed.

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DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BENNETT of Oxford.
Cosponsored by Representative DHALAC of South Portland and
Senator: BRENNER of Cumberland, Representatives: ABDI of Lewiston, RIELLY of
Westbrook.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §13056-K** is enacted to read:

3 **§13056-K. New Maine Resident Service Coordination Program**

4 The New Maine Resident Service Coordination Program is established within the
5 department as a centralized resource to coordinate municipal efforts to connect persons
6 who have recently moved to the State with housing and job opportunities.

7 The department may adopt rules necessary to implement this section. Rules adopted
8 pursuant to this section are routine technical rules as defined in chapter 375, subchapter
9 2-A.

10 **SUMMARY**

11 This bill establishes within the Department of Economic and Community Development
12 the New Maine Resident Service Coordination Program, to serve as a centralized resource
13 to coordinate municipal efforts to connect persons who have recently moved to the State
14 with housing and job opportunities.