

# THE JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, RESEARCH & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

October 18, 2007  
Cross State Office Building, Room 208  
9:30am-4:00pm

## 2<sup>nd</sup> INTERIM MEETING AGENDA

- 9:30 a.m. Convening of the Committee**
- Committee Introductions
- 9:30 a.m. Briefing on the Progress of Informing Consumers of Debit Card Hold Practices Pursuant to (Resolve 2005, chapter 176) from Stakeholders**
- 10:00 a.m. Discussion on Directives of LD 1163 (*Public Law 2007, chapter 434- An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the OPEGA Regarding Economic Development in Maine*)**
- Update from DECD regarding Sections 1 and 9 of Chapter 434; Discussion of extension request; and
  - BRED discussion regarding Section 10 of Chapter 434; Discussion to request proposals from Maine Development Foundation, other nongovernmental entities and DECD to fulfill the role of the State's economic development portfolio coordinator
- 11:00 a.m. Discussion Regarding the Initiative to Streamline State Government**
- Opportunity for policy committee recommendations to AFA regarding proposals affecting agencies under BRED jurisdiction
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch Break**
- 1:00 p.m. Discussion on Carryover Bill LD 1038 (*An Act to License Home Building and Improvement Contractors*)**
- Draft proposal from the Acting Superintendent of the Bureau of Consumer Protection
- 4:00 p.m. Adjourn**