

**Annual List of Rule-Making Activity**  
**Rules Adopted January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016**  
*Prepared by the Secretary of State, pursuant to 5 MRS, §8053-A, sub-§5*

**Agency name:** **Maine Rural Development Authority** (*administered by the Finance Authority of Maine*)  
**Umbrella-Unit:** **99-626**  
**Statutory authority:** 5 MRS §§ 13120-L, 13120-N(1)(D)  
**Chapter number/title:** **Ch. 2**, Commercial Facilities Development Program  
**Filing number:** **2016-147**  
**Effective date:** 9/3/2016  
**Type of rule:** Routine Technical  
**Emergency rule:** No

**Principal reason or purpose for rule:**

Extend maximum loan term.

**Basis statement / summary:**

The amendment extends the maximum loan term from 5 years to 20 years, and provides for the ability to change the interest rate for loans longer than 5 years.

**Fiscal impact of rule:**

None expected. The amendment will not impose any costs on municipalities or counties.