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S. P. 272

In Senate, January 26, 1961

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Noyes of Franklin.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-ONE

RESOLVE, in Favor of Development of a State Park on Rangeley Lake.

State Park on Rangeley Lake; appropriation for. Resolved: That there is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund the sum of \$15,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1962 and \$300,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1963 for the development and construction of Rangeley Lake State Park. Such expenditures shall be expended by and under the supervision of the State Park Commission with the approval of the Governor and Council.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The International Paper Company and the Oxford Paper Company donated to the State of Maine approximately 625 acres on the South shore of Rangeley Lake to be developed as a state park for recreational purposes. The State Park Commission, in addition, purchased one mile of shoreline and 65 acres to add to this gift so that the total area would have all the necessary physical requirements for a well rounded state park program. The State Park Commission proposes to provide day use, camping and boating facilities as part of this project.

A public recreational area at one of the Rangeley Lakes has been greatly needed for a number of years and has a high priority in the 10-year program of the Maine State Park Commission for the development and expansion of state parks and recreational areas in the State of Maine.