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No. 1044

H P 842

House of Representatives, March 6, 1979 The Speaker laid before the House and on Motion of Mr. Blodgett of Waldoboro,

referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Sent up for

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Post of Owl's Head.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-NINE

AN ACT to Authorize the Bureau of Public Lands to Lease Lands in the Intertidal Zone Adjacent to Permanent Structures.

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

12 MRSA § 514-A, sub-§ 2, ¶A, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 287, § 1, is amended by inserting after the first sentence the following:

He may also lease a buffer zone of not more than 100 feet in width around a permanent structure located on submerged or intertidal land, provided the Commissioner of Marine Resources consents to that lease. The lease for the buffer zone shall be for a period of not more than 5 years.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill will allow the leasing of intertidal lands as buffer zones adjacent to permanent buildings. The permission of the Commissioner of Marine Resources is required for buffer zone leases.