

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 212

S. P. 96

In Senate, January 12, 1981

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator O'Leary of Oxford.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

AN ACT to Repeal the Authority of the Bureau of Public Lands to Lease Timber Management Rights to Organized Towns.

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

30 MRSA § 4162, sub-§ 4, ¶L, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 683, § 2, is repealed.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The state's public lands should be managed by the duly authorized agencies and not delegated. This bill repeals the authority granted in 1980 to lease timber management rights to organized towns. At least one completed lease is now in effect.