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1 SECOND REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE
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5 **Legislative Document**

No. 1732

7 H. P. 1743

Office of the Clerk of the House

8 Submitted by the Department of Conservation pursuant to Joint
9 Rule 24.

10 Reference to the Committee on State Government suggested and
1,400 ordered printed.

11 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk
12 Presented by Representative Michaud of East Millinocket.
13 Cosponsor: Representative Bell of Paris.
14 Representative J. Diamond of Bangor.

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18 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
19 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-TWO
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21 **AN ACT to Create a Revolving Fund for Publications**
22 **of the Department of Conservation.**
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24 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

25 **Sec. 1.** 12 MRSA §542, sub-§8, as enacted by PL 1977,
26 c. 360, §6, is repealed.

27 **Sec. 2.** 12 MRSA §5012, as last amended by PL 1977, c.
28 360, § 19, is further amended by adding at the end a new
29 paragraph to read:

1 The department may prepare and distribute printed and
2 audio-visual materials on matters within its statutory
3 jurisdiction. There is established within the department a
4 revolving fund for the use of the department to cover the
5 printing and distribution costs of these materials. The
6 commissioner shall fix the prices at which publications of
7 the department may be sold or delivered. The department
8 shall retain, without charge, an appropriate number of each
9 publication for complimentary distribution. Income from the
10 sale of publications that were charged to the revolving fund
11 shall be credited to the revolving fund to be used as a con-
12 tinuing carrying account to carry out the purposes of the
13 revolving funds.

14 Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §8002, sub-§2, ¶D, as enacted by PL
15 1979, c. 545, §3, is repealed.

16 Sec. 4. Transitional provisions. On the effective
17 date of this Act, funds remaining in the revolving funds
18 repealed by sections 1 and 3 shall be transferred to the
19 revolving fund established by section 2. Moneys which would
20 have been credited to the repealed funds after the effective
21 date of this Act shall be credited to the revolving fund
22 established by section 2.

23 For 2 years following the effective date of this Act,
24 the commissioner may credit to the revolving fund, estab-
25 lished by section 2, income received from the sale of any
26 publication whose printing or distribution was funded by the
27 General Fund, provided that the income credited may be no
28 greater than the difference between the funds received from
29 the sale of the publication and actual General Fund cost of
30 printing and distribution. tc

31 Statement of Fact

32 This bill repeals separate revolving funds in 2 bureaus
33 of the Department of Conservation for printing and distribu-
34 tion of publications and creates a single revolving fund for
35 this purpose for the entire department.