

1 2	SECOND REGULAR SESSION
3 4	ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE
5 6	Legislative Document No. 1854
7	H. P. 1840 Approved for introduction by the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26. Speaker laid before the House and on Motion of Mr. Cox of Brewer,
8	referred to the Committee on State Government. Sent up for concur- rence and ordered printed.
	EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk Presented by Representative Holloway of Edgecomb.
9	Cosponsor: Representative Lewis of Auburn.
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12 13 14	IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-TWO
15 16 17	AN ACT Concerning the Preservation of Archaeological Sites.
18	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
. 19 20	Sec. 1. 27 MRSA §373-A, sub-§8, ¶A, sub-¶(2), as enacted by PL 1981, c. 55, §5, is amended to read:
21	(2) Posted; <del>or</del>
22 23	Sec. 2. 27 MRSA §373-A, sub-§8, ¶B, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 55, §5, is amended to read:
24 25 26 27	<u>B.</u> Is the <u>The</u> subject of a preservation agreement between the landowner or landowners and the Maine His- toric Preservation Commission, pursuant to Title 33 section 1551 and is:

- 1 <u>(1)</u> Listed in the National Register of Historic 2 Places; and
- 3 (2) Posted; or
- 4 Sec. 3. 27 MRSA §373-A, sub-§8, ¶C is enacted to read:
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C. Subject to section 378.

## 6 Sec. 4. 27 MRSA §378 is enacted to read:

7 §378. Emergency site designation

8 In the case of an area containing archaeological materials or artifacts on private property which is directly 9 10 threatened with unauthorized excavation, the Director of the Maine Historic Preservation Commission, with the written 11 12 permission of the landowner, may designate such an area a site which shall be subject to this chapter for a period not 13 to exceed one year. All sites given emergency designation 14 15 section shall be posted against unauthorized under this 16 excavation.

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## STATEMENT OF FACT

18 The purpose of this bill is to provide a mechanism for 19 the preservation of archaeological sites from unauthorized 20 excavation. The bill permits the Director of the Maine His-21 toric Preservation Commission, with the permission of the 22 landowner, to provide protection for areas which are not 23 subject to state control.

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