

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

No. 161

7 H.P. 153 House of Representatives, January 12, 1983
8 Reference to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources suggested
9 and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

10 Presented by Representative Rolde of York.

Cosponsors: Representative Tuttle of Sanford, Representative Ridley of
Shapleigh and Representative Kiesman of Fryeburg.

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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE
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17 AN ACT to Prevent the Closing of Fire
18 Lookout Towers.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 12 MRSA §8906, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1979, c.
23 545, §3, is amended to read:

24 2. Equipment. The director may establish lookout
25 stations connected by telephone and radio, and con-
26 struct, equip and maintain office -- storehouse head-
27 quarters for necessary supplies, tools and equipment
28 and provide for any other facilities essential for
29 forest fire control. Once a lookout station has been
30 established it may not be closed by the director.
31 Within the Maine Forestry District the director may,
32 in addition to this subsection, construct and main-
33 tain roads and trails.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to prevent the Director of the Bureau of Forestry from closing fire towers anywhere in the State.

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