

L.D. 1510

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6	FIRST REGULAR SESSION
7	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 496,
8	L.D. 1510, Bill, "AN ACT to Create the Maine Conser-
9	vation Corps."
10 11	Amend the Bill by inserting before the enacting clause the following:
12	'Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legis-
13	lature do not become effective until 90 days after
14	adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and
15	Whereas, in order for the program, as established
16	by the bill, to function effectively it is necessary
17	that it be commenced during the summer months when
18	the majority of work on public lands is carried out;
19	and
20	Whereas, unless this legislation is enacted as
21	emergency legislation it will not take effect before
22	the summer has ended; and
23	Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature,
24	these facts create an emergency within the meaning of
25	the Constitution of Maine and require the following
26	legislation as immediately necessary for the preser-
27	vation of the public peace, health and safety; now,
28	therefore,'
29 30 31 32 33	Further amend the Bill in section 1 in that part designated " $\S5151$ ." in the first paragraph, 3rd line (page 1, line 28 in L.D.) by striking out the underlined words "unemployed youth" and inserting in their place the underlined words 'the unemployed'
34	Further amend the Bill in section 1 by striking
35	out all of that part designated " <u>§5152.</u> " and insert-
36	ing in its place the following:



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1 '§5152. Participants

2	Participants	in	the	Maine	Conservation	Corps
3	shall be unemploy	red.	No one	may be	e eligible if	he has
4	left employment c	r sc	hool f	or the	purpose of	parti-
5	cipating in this	prog	ram.'			

6 Further amend the Bill in section 1 in that part 7 designated "<u>§5153.</u>" by striking out all of the 2nd 8 paragraph and inserting in its place the following:

9 '<u>The director shall work with other agencies to</u> 10 <u>design the program to provide maximum work opportuni-</u> 11 <u>ties, job skills, training and improvements to pub-</u> 12 licly-owned property.'

13 Further amend the Bill in section 1 in that part 14 designated "<u>§5153.</u>" in the 3rd paragraph, 2nd line 15 (page 2, line 25 in L.D.) by inserting after the 16 underlined word and punctuation "<u>Labor</u>," the under-17 lined word '<u>including</u>'

18 Further amend the Bill in section 1 in that part 19 designated "<u>§5153.</u>" by adding at the end the follow-20 ing underlined paragraph:

21 'It is the legislative intent that any project 22 shall be of lasting and worthwhile significance to 23 the people of the State.'

Further amend the Bill by adding at the end before the statement of fact the following:

26 'Emergency clause. In view of the emergency 27 cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect 28 when approved.'

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### STATEMENT OF FACT

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The purpose of this amendment is to clarify the

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legislative intent. The amendment adds an emergency
preamble and emergency clause to the bill.

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