

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 (EMERGENCY)

2 SECOND REGULAR SESSION

3
4 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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6 Legislative Document

No. 1890

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8 S.P. 683

In Senate, January 10, 1984

9 Submitted by the Department of Conservation pursuant to Joint Rule 24.
10 Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs is
suggested and ordered printed.

11 JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate
Presented by Senator Twitchell of Oxford.

Cosponsors: Representative Armstrong of Wilton, Representative
12 Michaud of E. Millinocket and Representative McCollister of Canton.

13 STATE OF MAINE

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15 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
16 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOUR

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18 AN ACT to Establish the Cost of the 1984
19 Spruce Budworm Suppression Project.
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21 Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legis-
22 lature do not become effective until 90 days after
23 adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

24 Whereas, prompt determination of the cost of the
25 Spruce Budworm Spray Project is necessary in order to
26 establish preproject taxes to be assessed on landown-
27 ers in the spray program area; and

28 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature,
29 these facts create an emergency within the meaning of
30 the Constitution of Maine and require the following
31 legislation as immediately necessary for the preser-
32 vation of the public peace, health and safety; now,
33 therefore,

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

1 Spruce budworm spray project cost. In accordance
2 with the Revised Statutes, Title 12, section 8426,
3 the Legislature determines the cost of the 1984
4 Spruce Budworm Spray Project is \$7,500,000.

5 Emergency clause. In view of the emergency
6 cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect
7 when approved.

8 STATEMENT OF FACT

9 This bill provides legislative authorization for
10 the expenditure of funds for the 1984 Spruce Budworm
11 Spray Project.

12 The Revised Statutes, Title 12, section 8426, re-
13 quires the Legislature to determine this amount not
14 later than February 15th. Once legislative authoriza-
15 tion is provided, the budworm excise tax can be as-
16 sessed and billed by the Bureau of Taxation.

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