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132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

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S.P. 538

In Senate, March 27, 2025

**Resolve, Directing the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife
to Establish a Working Group to Explore Opportunities to Maintain
Public Access of Land**

Reference to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife suggested and ordered
printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D M Grant", is positioned above the printed name of the Secretary of the Senate.

DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BRIDGEO of Augusta, DILL of Old Town.

Sec. 1. Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife working group; access to land. Resolved: That the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife shall convene a working group to explore opportunities to work with commercial landowners to establish public-private partnerships designed to maintain public access to privately owned land. For the purposes of this section, "commercial landowner" means an owner of land used primarily for commercial purposes. By December 3, 2025, the department shall submit a report, including recommendations and any suggested legislation, to the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. The joint standing committee may submit legislation related to the report to the Second Regular Session of the 132nd Legislature.

SUMMARY

This resolve directs the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to convene a working group to explore opportunities to work with commercial landowners to establish public-private partnerships designed to maintain public access to privately owned land.