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STATE OF MAINE

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PORTLAND, MAINE
1977

RESOLVES
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2. Leases currently on International Paper Company ownership

Lessee	Township
Dr. Walter Henry	T. 18, E.D.
Mrs. Margaret Hukki	"
George I. Lund	"
32 Special Club	"
Karl Richardson	"
Richard Tuell	"
John M. Wiswell	"
Ronald T. Speers, Commissioner	"
Francis Dunn	T. 7, R. 8, WELS
Ralph E. and Frank C. Edwards	"
Delmont Glidden	"
J. M. Huber Corporation	"
Clinton Porter	"
Elmer J. Smallwood	"
Ralph L. Clarke	T.E.
Bruce Holmes	"
Mrs. Martin Jungman	"
Lewis C. Ladd	"
Grover H. and Phyllis M. Luce	"
Verne E. Scribner	"
Maine Forestry District	"
Rangeley Power Company	"

Effective October 24, 1977

CHAPTER 49

RESOLVE, to Permit Limited Testing of Airmobiles under the Supervision of the Department of Marine Resources.

Department of Marine Resources to supervise limited testing of airmobiles. Resolved: That the Department of Marine Resources shall designate an area of coastal land and waters wherein airmobiles can be used on an experimental basis. The Commissioner of Marine Resources shall promulgate and adopt rules and regulations for the safe operation of these vehicles, the protection of the natural environment of the land, waters and wildlife in the area designated and a system of granting permits to no more than 3 qualified applicants for the experimental program. The commissioner shall consult with the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife and the Commissioner of

Environmental Protection in drafting these rules and regulations and with a subcommittee of 3 members of the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources to be appointed by the chairmen of that committee.

As used in this resolve, the word "airmobile" means any vehicle propelled by mechanical power that is primarily designed to travel upon a cushion of air or within 2 feet of the water or land surface of the earth.

Qualified applicants shall include any person, firm, corporation or other business entity which manufactures, constructs or designs airmobiles and which can provide working models of available designs for testing.

The experimental program shall include examination of the mechanical performance, safety, noise and environmental impact of no more than 3 different designs by each applicant.

The Commissioner of Marine Resources shall report to the Legislature in January of 1978 his findings in the experimental program.

Effective October 24, 1977

CHAPTER 50

RESOLVE, to Require the Department of Human Services to Provide the Legislature with Information Relating to the Determination of Need under the Aid to Families with Dependent Children Program.

Department to provide information. Resolved: That, for each year from 1969 to 1976, the Department of Human Services shall estimate the cost and number of new cases under the Aid to Families with Dependent Children Program which would have resulted if the department had used the same level of payments, but had also used the current year's standard of need based on cost-of-living statistics of the United States Department of Labor; and be it further

Resolved: That the department shall study alternatives for funding the costs of using a more recent standard of need figure for determining benefits under the Aid to Families with Dependent Children Program; and be it further

Resolved: That the department shall estimate the impact on the state budget of funding the Aid to Families with Dependent Children Program at 100% of the current year's standard of need during fiscal year 1978-79; and be it further

Resolved: That the department shall provide all of this information to the Joint Standing Committee on Human Resources by January 15, 1978.

Effective October 24, 1977