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BILL SUMMARY



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LD :	<mark>1546</mark>	RESOLVE, AUTHORIZING THE EXCHANGE OR SALE OF CERTAIN PUBLIC RESERVED LANDS	MARTIN J MICHAUD USHER PERKINS
	OTP-AM OTP-AM	HOUSE Finally Passed MAJ SENATE Finally Passed MAJ GOV SIGNED	RESOLVE CH #40
	H-334 H-335	CA MAJ REP H S CB MIN REP	

SUMMARY :

This bill authorizes the State, acting through the Bureau of Public Lands, to sell or swap certain Public Lots in order to continue to consolidate and expand the Public Reserved Lands System. There was discussion at worksession on the appropriateness of the exchange of lands in Chain of Ponds Township and the sale of public lots in Carrabassett Valley. The minority report (CB-H-335) would have deleted the Chain of Ponds Township transaction from the bill.

CA-H-334: (Majority Report) The Committee Amendment authorizes the sale of an additional camp lot in Chain of Ponds Township, makes several technical amendments in the bill and adds a fiscal note to reflect the increase in dedicated revenue from the sales authorized by the bill.

LD: 1550 AN ACT CONCERNING THE FOREST RESOURCES OF MAINE (REPORTED PURSUANT TO RESOLVES CHAPT 85 OF 1983)

OTP-AM		HOUSE SENATE GOV	Enacted Enacted SIGNED			PUBLIC CH # 485
H-318	CA			H	S	
H-329		JACQUES				
H-340	HA	CONNOLLY				
S-231		USHER		Н	S	
S-235	SA	USHER				b · -
S-240	SB	USHER		Н	S	
S-329		PEARSON		Н	S	

SUMMARY:

This bill was the product of the Select Committee on Forest Practices. The bill established the "Maine Forests for the Future" program in the Department of Conservation. The program was designed to assess and project the condition of the forest resource and the

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