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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
100th LEGISLATURE

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 568, L. D. 788, Resolve, Appropriating Funds for Regional Airport to Service Augusta, Waterville and Surrounding Areas.

Amend said Resolve by striking out all of the title and inserting in place thereof the following new title: 'Resolve, Authorizing Acquisition of Certain Property for a Regional Airport to Service Augusta, Waterville and Surrounding Areas.'

Further amend said Resolve by striking out everything after the title and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Regional airport; appropriation.'

RESOLVED: That the Legislature, believing that the taking of property in the Town of Sidney for a regional airport to service Augusta, Waterville and surrounding areas is in the public interest, hereby authorizes the Maine Aeronautics Commission, subject to the approval of the Governor and Council, to acquire by gift, purchase, lease or by the power of eminent domain any and all real estate deemed necessary for said airport in said town; the right to take by eminent domain to include right to take property for roads or entrances to and from public highways to said airport. It shall also include the right to acquire by eminent domain air rights and easements over property adjoining such airport in order to provide unobstructed air space and safe approaches for the landing and taking off of aircraft at said airport. The right to take property for entrances to and from said airport and the right to take air rights and easements shall extend to the municipalities adjacent to the Town of Sidney; and be it further

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Resolved: That all property taken under this act other than by gift, purchase or lease shall be taken in accordance with chapter 295 of the public laws of Maine, 1961, entitled An Act Relating to the Acquisition and Compensation for Land Taken for Highway Purposes. Wherever in said chapter 295 reference is made to the Highway Commission, for the purposes of this resolve reference to the Highway Commission or the commission shall be construed to mean the Maine Aeronautics Commission; and be it further

Resolved: That there is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund to the Maine Aeronautics Commission to carry out the purposes of this resolve the sum of \$73,000. It is the intent of the Legislature to limit the use of state funds so as to require that federal funds and other funds shall finance 50% of the cost of the acquisition of the land.

Statement of Facts

U. S. Government's Share

\$73,000

State of Maine's Share

\$73,000

Total Acquisition Cost

\$146,000'

Filed by Senator MARDEN of KENNEBEC.

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