

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1273

S. P. 444

In Senate, February 12, 1963

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Johnson of Somerset.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-THREE

AN ACT to Provide Aerial Photos of Maine's Forest Lands in Organized Towns.

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

R. S., c. 16, § 92-A, additional. Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 92-A, to read as follows:

'Aerial Photographs.

Sec. 92-A. Aerial photographs. In order to provide adequate and continuing information on Maine's forest wealth, to provide photographic coverage of Maine's forest lands in organized towns in preparation for the United States Forest Service resurvey of the State's timber resource scheduled to begin in 1966 to promote equitable taxation, to encourage adequate municipal mapping, to provide for visual examination of wild lands in the State, the State Tax Assessor is directed to provide aerial photography of the land area of the State on a current basis. The State Tax Assessor is directed to have photos taken at such a time as to most clearly show topographic features, timber types and property lines. Photography should be done as nearly as possible on a schedule that would accommodate a survey or resurvey of the State every 15 years. Equal blocks shall be photographed each year from organized and unorganized areas of the State to accomplish the complete photographic coverage of the area in the 15-year period.

The State Tax Assessor will coordinate his efforts in this field with other federal, state and municipal agencies to minimize possible duplication of photographic coverage.

Photos shall be taken at a scale which will adequately provide the required information.

Photos shall be part of the public domain and available for purchase.'

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the State Tax Assessor the sum of \$25,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1964 and the sum of \$25,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1965 to carry out the purposes of this act.