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FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 1760

H. P. 1404

House of Representatives, January 6, 1970

Committee on State Government suggested.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Birt of East Millinocket.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
AND SEVENTY

**RESOLVE Authorizing Forest Commissioner to Purchase Land
in Penobscot County.**

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, increased recreational use of Baxter State Park by the public has resulted in a need for improved radio communication among park personnel for forest fire protection and public aid; and

Whereas, a parcel of land near the park has been offered for sale to the Forest Commissioner, which parcel is an ideal site for a radio control tower; and

Whereas, prompt acceptance of the offer and completion of the transaction is necessary in order that construction of the tower may be completed and Federal Communications Commission approval for operation may be obtained prior to the summer 1970 peak visitor influx to the park; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to accomplish the foregoing purpose; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine; and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, be it,

Forest Commissioner authorized to purchase land in Penobscot County.

Resolved: That the Forest Commissioner is authorized to purchase a certain lot or parcel of land, situated in the Town of Patten, in the County of Penobscot, lying westerly of the Frenchville Road, so called, in said Patten, containing 40 acres, more or less, being the same lot offered to the Forest Commissioner by Mrs. Judson Cunningham.

Emergency Clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this resolve shall take effect when approved.