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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1694

S. P. 542

In Senate, April 2, 1973

Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Shute of Franklin.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

RESOLVE, to Develop a Comprehensive Development Concept for Maine Mountain Areas and Provide Funds for a Preliminary Plan.

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

Whereas, the formulation and establishment of long-range goals for development and conservation of Maine's mountain areas is vitally necessary to promote the best utilization of limited natural resources; and

Whereas, the Maine Mountain Area Planning Committee constitutes a private body with great knowledge about and concern for the land and other natural resources in question; and

Whereas, the work of the Maine Mountain Area Planning Committee could significantly aid the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission and other state and local agencies in devising guidelines for the future development of the lands in question; and

Whereas, the Maine Mountain Area Planning Committee can more effectively fulfill its mission with public financial assistance; 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

Preliminary plans to develop a comprehensive development concept; appropriation. Resolved: That the private organization known as the Maine Mountain Area Planning Committee be requested, in relation to Eustis Town, Rangeley Town, Coplin Plantation, Dallas Plantation, Redington Plantation, Sandy River Plantation, Madrid Town, Mt. Abraham Town, Kingfield Town, Lang Town and Townships T4-R4, T3-R4, T2-R4, T3-R3, T4-R3, T3-R2, T4-R2 and T2-R3:

1. To inventory the land for existing and intended uses and its suitability for alternative use;
2. To devise a comprehensive multiple use concept and preliminary plan; and
3. To submit such plan to the Governor, the Joint Special Committee on Public Lands, the Chairman of the Land Use Regulation Commission and the officials of any organized governmental unit affected; and be it further

Resolved: That there be appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund the sum of \$10,000 to aid the Mountain Area Planning Committee in carrying out the purposes of this resolve.

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

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this resolve is reflected in the emergency preamble.