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H. P. 1754

House of Representatives, January 2, 1974

Referred to the Committee on State Government. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Kilroy of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FOUR

**RESOLVE, Authorizing Commissioner of Mental Health and Corrections to
Lease Certain Land in South Windham to the Maine Society for the
Protection of Animals.**

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

Whereas, the Maine Society for the Protection of Animals desires to establish a wildlife sanctuary and nature and animal study area; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to aid the plans and objectives of the Maine Society for the Protection of Animals so that the protection of animals may become more secure; 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,

Commissioner of Mental Health and Corrections to lease land. Resolved: The Commissioner of Mental Health and Corrections is authorized to lease, without cost, to the Maine Society for the Protection of Animals the land with the buildings thereon which fronts on the River Road across from the Men's Correctional Center and adjoins the Humane Center Site of the Maine Society for the Protection of Animals. Such land with the buildings thereon will be used by the Society for the establishment of a wildlife sanctuary and nature and animal study area.

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.