

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, March 21, 1974

Reported by Mr. Rolde from Committee on Public Lands pursuant to Joint Order (H. P. 84) and printed under Joint Rules No. 18.

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Rolde of York.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-FOUR

AN ACT to Authorize Interagency Transfer of the Supervision and Control  
of Public Lands.

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

R. S., T. 12, § 504, amended. Section 504 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 5 of chapter 226 of the public laws of 1965 and as amended, is further amended by adding at the end 2 new paragraphs to read as follows:

Any department, bureau, commission or other agency of the State is hereby authorized to transfer lands under its supervision or control to the Department of Conservation, with the consent of the transferor agency, the Commissioner of Conservation and the Governor and Council. The Commissioner of Conservation is hereby authorized to transfer supervision and control of any lands over which he has supervision and control pursuant to this section to any agency of the State with the consent of the transferee agency, the Commissioner of Conservation and the Governor and Council. Upon transfer of supervision and control of any lands under this section, the transferee agency shall have the powers and responsibilities with respect to such transferred public lands as the transferee has with respect to other similar public lands under its supervision and control. Nothing in this section shall be construed to negate or affect obligations of the State undertaken in any lease, easement or other binding agreement, obligations of the State undertaken by the acceptance of any deed or other grant of an interest in real property or

the provisions of any public or private and special law expressly prohibiting such a transfer.

The powers, duties, rights, responsibilities, liabilities and functions possessed by the commissioner pursuant to this section may be delegated to the Director of the Bureau of Public Lands pursuant to section 5014.

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is reflected in the title.