

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 206

H. P. 168

House of Representatives, February 1, 1977

Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources. Sent up for concurrence and 1,800 copies ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. LeBlanc of Van Buren.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

AN ACT to Adjust Allocation of Funds from Certain Public Lands.

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

Sec. 1. 30 MRSA § 4166, 6th sentence, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 797, § 2, is further amended to read:

Notwithstanding the foregoing, 25% of any income arising from activities under section 4162, subsection 4, on public reserved lands located in townships or tracts organized into plantations as of March 1, 1974, shall be held by the Treasurer of State in the Organized Townships Fund.

Sec. 2. 30 MRSA § 4166, 8th sentence, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 797, § 2, is repealed.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The public lots in plantations were authorized and declared by the Supreme Judicial Court and the Legislature to be state assets in 1973. The purpose of this bill is to provide that a portion of the revenue from the public lots in the plantations existing on March 1, 1974 is added to the Organized Townships Fund. It would treat plantations the same as towns, except that in the case of towns, the income is paid directly to the towns and in the case of plantations, the income is paid into the Organized Townships Fund administered by the Treasurer of State.