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

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary

Presented by Senator McNally of Hancock.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-SEVEN

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**RESOLVE, Authorizing the Bureau of Public Lands to Convey the State's Interest in Public Lots in the Town of Osborn, Hancock County, Maine, to the Inhabitants of the Town of Osborn.**

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**Conveyance of State's interest in public lots to the inhabitants of the Town of Osborn; authorized. Resolved:** That the Director of the Bureau of Public Lands, Department of Conservation, is directed to grant to the inhabitants of the Town of Osborn, County of Hancock, by quit claim deed, all right, title and interest of the State in the public lots in said town.

**STATEMENT OF FACT**

The purpose of this resolve is to authorize the Bureau of Public Lands to convey the State's interest in public lots in the Town of Osborn, Hancock County, Maine, to the inhabitants of the Town of Osborn. Osborn was incorporated as a town in 1976 and is one of the Lottery townships. Under the Lottery Act of Massachusetts of 1786, public lots were reserved for the inhabitants when the township was incorporated as a town and now under present law, the title of the inhabitants is unclear, and further there is no provision of law providing for the care and management of the public lots in incorporated towns. All the other inhabitants of the incorporated towns in the Lottery townships have had their respective public lots. No expenditure of state money is required by this resolve.