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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-527)
109TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" H.P. 1000, L.D. 1235, Bill, "AN ACT Authorizing a Study to Determine the Feasibility of Establishing a System of Youth Hostels."

Amend the bill by inserting at the end the following:

'Sec. 4. Appropriation. The following funds shall be appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1979-80

CONSERVATION, DEPARTMENT OF

Unallocated \$3,000

All or part of these funds shall be used only to match an equal or greater amount of funds granted to the State by a Federal Government agency.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment adds an appropriation to the bill. It is estimated by the Department of Conservation that a study costing \$6,000 will be sufficient for purposes of the bill. Federal funds requiring a one for one State match are expected to be available. Therefore, a state appropriation of \$3,000 will be sufficient. The state appropriation may be further reduced to the extent that other funds are available. Such other funds are likely to be available from private sources, including a national youth hostel organization which has indicated an interest in this study.

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