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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 92, L.D. 208, Bill, "AN ACT to Undedicate Funds Received from Public Reserved Lands."

Amend the bill by striking out all of the title and inserting in its place the following:

'AN ACT to Allocate Funds Received from Public Reserved Lands.'

Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §553, sub-§3, ¶C, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 339, §6, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

C. Make a written report on or before the 30th day of the first regular session of the Legislature to the legislative committee having jurisdiction over natural resources. This report shall contain a complete accounting of the income and expenditures of the bureau during the biennium ending on June 30th ← next preceding the convening of that session, and a projection of revenues and expenditures for the current biennium;

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §557, sub-§2, last sentence, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 339, §6, is amended to read:

Any balance remaining ~~shall continue from year to year as a fund available~~ may be allocated by the Legislature for the purposes set out in this section and for no other purpose.

Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §557, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 339, §6, is amended by adding at the end a new sentence to read: Revenues so allocated shall be administered in accordance with Title 5, chapters 141 to 155.

Sec. 4. 30 MRSA §4163, last sentence, as repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 623, §47, is repealed as follows: Moneys-credited-to-the-Public-Reserved-Lands-Management-Fund shall-be-available-for-expenditure-by-the-Director-of-the-Bureau of-Public-Lands-for-the-purposes-set-forth-in-section-4162-without limitation-as-to-fiscal-year.

Sec. 5. 30 MRSA §4163, as repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 623, §47, is amended by adding at the end 2 new sentences to read: The Director of the Bureau of Public Lands may use such revenues as the Legislature may allocate from this fund for the purposes set forth in section 4162. These revenues shall be administered in accordance with Title 5, chapters 141 to 155.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment establishes an allocation procedure for the Public Lands Management and the Public Reserved Lands ~~L~~unds. The Legislature will control expenditures from these dedicated revenue accounts through allocation acts and through standard budgetary procedures.

Reported by the Majority of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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