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STATE OF MAINE SENATE 110TH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION (Filing No. S-248)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 412, L.D. 1216, Bill, "AN ACT to Amend the Law Relating to the Public Reserved Lands."

Amend the Bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting in its place the following:

- Sec. 1. 30 MRSA §4162, sub-§9 is enacted to read:
- 9. Lease rates. The annual fee for camp leases under Subsection 4 shall not exceed 10% of the fair market value of the land, as determined at least biennially by the State Tax Assessor.
- Sec. 2. 30 MRSA §4163, as repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 623, §47, is amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read: of the Bureau

The Director of Public Lands shall use 50% of the net income derived from camp leases on public reserved lands under section 4162, subsection 4 for the construction and maintenance of public overnight campsites and other camping and recreational facilities.

Sec. 3. Transition. Until a particular lease lot has been valued in accordance with section 1 of this Act, the annual fee for that lease shall not exceed the fee charged for the 1981 calendar year.'

Statement of Fact

Section 1 of this amendment requires the Bureau of Taxation to establish the fair market value of camp lots leased by the Bureau of Public Lands. It further provides that lease rates may not exceed 10% of this fair market value.

Section 2 of the amendment requires the bureau to use 50% of the revenue from camp leases for public camping and recreational facilities.

Section 3 of the amendment freezes lease rates at current levels until lots have been assessed.

Reported by the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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