

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1388

S. P. 486

In Senate, March 19, 1981

Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Wood of York.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

AN ACT Concerning Gypsy Moth Suppression.

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA § 8306 is enacted to read:

§ 8306. Research

In conjunction with the University of Maine and within the limits of available resources, the director shall conduct research related to gypsy moth suppression and management techniques.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1981-82

CONSERVATION, DEPARTMENT OF

Bureau of Forestry

All other

\$50,000

To be used on a matching basis with municipalities engaged in Gypsy Moth Suppression Program.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill creates a research program for gypsy moth suppression and management techniques involving the Bureau of Forestry and the University of Maine. It also appropriates, on a matching basis, \$50,000 for suppression at the municipal level.