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(EMERGENCY)

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 796

S.P. 250

In Senate, February 16, 1983

Submitted by the Department of Conservation pursuant to Joint Rule 24.
Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent
up for concurrence and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Pray of Penobscot.

Cosponsors: Senator McBrairty of Aroostook, Representative
Masterman of Milo and Representative Michaud of E. Millinocket.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Establish the Cost of the 1983
Spruce Budworm Suppression Project.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legis-
lature do not become effective until 90 days after
adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, prompt determination of the cost of the
Spruce Budworm Spray Project is necessary in order to
establish preproject taxes to be assessed on land-
owners in the spray program area; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature,
these facts create an emergency within the meaning of
the Constitution of Maine and require the following
legislation as immediately necessary for the preser-
vation of the public peace, health and safety; now,
therefore,

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

3 Spruce budworm spray project cost. In accordance
4 with the Revised Statutes, Title 12, section 8426,
5 the Legislature determines the cost of the 1982
6 Spruce Budworm Spray Project is \$6,230,000.

7 Emergency clause. In view of the emergency
8 cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect
9 when approved.

10 STATEMENT OF FACT

11 This bill authorizes the cost of the 1983 Spruce
12 Budworm Spray Project so that funds can be raised
13 through the budworm excise tax to carry out the
14 project.

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