

SE	COND REGULAR SESSION
ONE HUNDR	ED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
Legislative Document	No. 18
H.P. 1435	House of Representatives, January 10, 1
	partment of Conservation pursuant to Joint Rule 2 nmittee on Local and County Government is
suggested and ordered pr	EDWIN H. PERT, Cl
	ive Rotondi of Athens. Twitchell of Oxford, Representative Hall of tative Ridley of Shapleigh.
	STATE OF MAINE
	THE YEAR OF OUR LORD N HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOUR
	nable Communities to Establish Forest Reserve Accounts.
Be it enacted by follows:	the People of the State of Maine
30 MRSA §37 acted in its plac	55 is repealed and the following exec e:
§3755. Payment o	f bills; disposition of revenue
	es may be made or bills incurred u
	above the amounts appropriated f
of the municipal	<u>All expenditures must have approv</u> officers pursuant to section 50
	f determining that an expenditure
within the scope	of an appropriation previously ma
by the legislativ	e body. Receipts from the forest
buildings thereon	may be appropriated to a town for
	nt to fund the operation and mainte
nance of the town	forest, in accordance with section

1 5201 and 5202.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

3 The purpose of this bill is to allow for the cre-4 ation of town forest reserve accounts if the town so 5 deems. Income from town forest activities, stumpage 6 from sale of timber, rent or fees for use, currently 7 must go into the general revenue of the town or city 8 owning the forest. In order to provide for continued operation, maintenance and proper management of these properties on a long-term basis, the town should have 9 10 11 the authority to set up a suitable account.

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