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	STATE OF M	AINE	
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		<u> 1986-87</u>	
STATE PLANI	NING OFFICE		
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## STATEMENT OF FACT

10 This appropriation provides the funding necessary 11 to carry out the statewide inventories mandated by 12 the critical areas law.

13 The State established the Critical Areas Program in 1974 to identify natural areas worthy of preserva-14 15 tion and to notify the landowners of their signifi-The register of critical areas is the offi-16 cance. 17 cial state listing of critical areas. This 18 nonregulatory program works on a cooperative basis 19 with landowners to promote conservation.

20 No federal funds are available to the State Plan-21 ning Office for this work which will focus on the in-22 land portions of the State.

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