

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

No. 307

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H.P. 253

House of Representatives, January 31, 1985

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Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Dexter of Kingfield.

Cosponsored by Representative Ridley of Shapleigh.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to Provide Funding for Mapping of
Streams in the Jurisdiction of the
Maine Land Use Regulation Commission.

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

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

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1985-86

1986-87

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MAINE LAND USE REGULATION
COMMISSION

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Positions

(1)

(1)

Personal Services

\$26,000

\$26,000

All Other

15,620

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Provides funds
to verify land-

1 owner informa-
2 tion and map ad-
3 ditional streams
4 for protection
5 of water quali-
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7 TOTAL \$41,620 \$26,000

8 STATEMENT OF FACT

9 The Maine Land Use Regulation Commission enforces
10 timber harvesting standards within protection zones
11 along streams in the unorganized areas. Not all of
12 these streams are delineated on the commission's zon-
13 ing maps, since many of the base maps were prepared
14 before the availability of modern map making technol-
15 ogy. Not knowing the location of some streams has
16 repeatedly caused difficulties for both woods opera-
17 tors and the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission en-
18 forcement staff. A special forestry issues study
19 committee has recommended that the commission's zon-
20 ing maps be improved by using aerial photo interpre-
21 tation to identify additional streams beyond those
22 already on the zoning maps and by adding streams that
23 have already been mapped by large landowners. The
24 funding provided by this bill allows the Maine Land
25 Use Regulation Commission to verify the information
26 on stream locations supplied by participating land-
27 owners and to map streams for other ownerships.
28 Funding amounts are based on the assumption of maxi-
29 mum cooperation from large landowners to make their
30 information on stream locations available to the
31 Maine Land Use Regulation Commission.

32 It is estimated that a total of \$67,620 from the
33 General Fund would be needed for this 2 year project.
34 The Maine Land Use Regulation Commission does not
35 have funds in its regular budget to cover this ex-
36 pense. No permanent positions would be created.

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