

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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(EMERGENCY)

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

No. 469

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H.P. 348

House of Representatives, February 8, 1985

Submitted by the Department of Conservation pursuant to Joint Rule 24.

On motion of Representative Carter of Winslow reconsidered reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and on further motion of same Representative referred to the Committee on Taxation and ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Michaud of Medway.

Cosponsored by Representative Dexter of Kingfield, Representative Law of Dover-Foxcroft and Senator Usher of Cumberland.

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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 Establish the Cost of the 1985  
Spruce Budworm Suppression Project and to  
Provide Operating Funds for the Spruce Budworm  
Management Program.**

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**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legislature 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 landowners in the Spruce Fir Forest Protection District; 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 preservation 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 **Sec. 1. Spruce Budworm Management Program cost.**  
4 In accordance with the Revised Statutes, Title 12,  
5 section 8426, the Legislature determines the cost of  
6 the 1985 spruce budworm spray project is \$3,800,000.

7 **Sec. 2. Preproject planning cost.** In accordance  
8 with the Revised Statutes, Title 12, section 8426,  
9 the Legislature determines the cost of preproject  
10 planning activities for the period beginning October  
11 1, 1985, and ending April 30, 1986, is \$550,000.

12 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency  
13 cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect  
14 when approved.

15 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

16 This bill authorizes cost of the planned 1985  
17 spruce budworm spray project to enable the State Tax  
18 Assessor to levy the preproject excise tax. In addi-  
19 tion, it authorizes the cost of the preproject plan-  
20 ning activities for the October 1, 1985 - April 30,  
21 1986 period, thereby authorizing the Treasurer of  
22 State to borrow funds for the preproject planning ac-  
23 tivities in anticipation of taxes to be raised in the  
24 1986 preproject excise tax.

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