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1 contributions, pursuant to section 5012, to enter into leases and other agreements and, pursuant to Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter II, establish rules and a schedule of fees for the use of those campsites.

5 Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §9342, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 545, §3, is amended to read:

7 §9342. Seasonal use only

8 No person shall may place any trailer, camper, 9 shelter or tent from May 1st to November 30th at any 10 public campsite maintained or authorized by the bureau department and keep such that trailer, camper, 11 12 shelter or tent so located, vacant or occupied, for 13 more than 14 days in any 30-day period. Persons already having placed a trailer, camper, shelter or 14 15 tent at such a campsite for more than 14 days shall 16 remove any such item and leave at the request of the 17 director commissioner, his designee or of any fish 18 and wildlife warden.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

20 This bill provides explicit authority for the De-21 partment of Conservation to promulgate rules for forest campsites and to enter into leases and other 22 23 agreements for the campsite program. Existing authority to establish the campsites and a fee schedule 24 is changed from the Director of the Bureau of Forestry 25 to the Commissioner of Conservation to allow for in-26 creased interbureau participation and cooperation in 27 28 this program.

The Governor's budget includes \$80,000 in each of fiscal years 1986 and 1987, which provides for a coordinator, 7 laborers and expenses to operate the campsite program. The program will generate some income to the General Fund projected to reach \$35,000 annually by 1990.

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