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5 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE
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7 Legislative Document

No. 1136

9 H.P. 802

House of Representatives, March 26, 1985

10 Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council
11 pursuant to Joint Rule 27.

12 Speaker laid before the House and on motion of Representative Reeves
of Pittston, referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for
concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

13 Presented by Representative Foster of Ellsworth.

14 STATE OF MAINE
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16 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
17 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE
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19 AN ACT Relating to the Hancock County
20 Trustees of Public Reservations.
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22 Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legis-
23 lature do not become effective until 90 days after
24 adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

25 Whereas, the Hancock County Trustees of Public
26 Reservations qualify and have urgent need to become a
27 nonprofit historical society; and

28 Whereas, this change in powers will result in a
29 needed tax exemption and qualification for erection
30 of identifying signs before the forthcoming tourist
31 season; and

32 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature,
33 these facts create an emergency within the meaning of
34 the Constitution of Maine and require the following
35 legislation as immediately necessary for the preser-

1 vation of the public peace, health and safety; now,
2 therefore,

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

5 P&SL 1903, c. 369, §2 is amended to read:

6 Sec. 2. May acquire lands for free public uses.
7 Said The corporation shall be a nonprofit historical
8 society, and shall have power to acquire, by devise,
9 gift or purchase, and to own, arrange, hold, maintain
10 and improve, for free public use, lands in Hancock
11 County, Maine, which by reason of scenic beauty, his-
12 torical interest, sanitary advantages, or for other
13 reasons, may be available for the purpose.

14 Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited
15 in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when ap-
16 proved.

17 STATEMENT OF FACT

18 The purpose of this bill is to amend the powers
19 of the Hancock County Trustees of Public Reservations
20 to enable the corporation to become a nonprofit his-
21 torical society.

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