

L.D. 1468

(Filing No. H-168)

STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ll2TH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to H.P. 1017, L.D. 1468,
"Resolve, to Provide for an Agreement Between the
State and the City of Augusta to Establish a
Greenbelt Area on State-owned Land on the East Bank
of the Kennebec River in Augusta."

12 Amend the resolve by striking out all of the Ti-13 tle and inserting in its place the following:

14 'Resolve, to Create a Greenbelt on the East Bank 15 of the Kennebec in Augusta.'

16 Further amend the resolve by striking everything 17 after the title and inserting in its place the fol-18 lowing:

19 'Kennebec River Greenbelt; development plan. Re-20 solved: That the City of Augusta and surrounding 21 towns are authorized to develop a plan for the estab-22 lishment of a public greenbelt area on the state-23 owned land on the east bank of the Kennebec River in 24 Augusta; and be it further

25 Resolved: That the purpose of the greenbelt plan 26 shall be:

27 1. To perserve the existing open space and natu28 ral features of the area consistent with increased
29 public access for outdoor recreation use;

30 2. To preserve existing significant historic and 31 architectural features;

32 3. To limit future development in the greenbelt
33 area without restricing access, use or maintenance of
34 existing facilities within the area; and

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1 4. To insure public access to the greenbelt ar-2 ea.

3 During development of a plan, the parties shall con-4 sult with appropriate officials in the Department of 5 Conservation, the Department of Mental Health and 6 Mental Retardation and the Department of Finance and 7 Administration; and be it further

8 **Resolved:** That the various state agencies may 9 provide technical assistance, but the cost of the 10 preparation of any plans, studies or surveys incurred 11 in developing the plan shall be borne by the City of 12 Augusta. Surrounding communities may contribute to 13 those costs; and be it further

Resorted: That upon submission to and approval by the Second Regular Session of the 112th Legislature of a plan providing for the establishment of the greenbelt, the land in question shall be leased to the City of Augusta for a term of years and at a price provided in the plan.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this amendment is to authorize the City of Augusta to develop a plan for a greenbelt on state-owned land along the east side of the Kennebec and to provide for lease the property to the City of Augusta upon approval of the plan by the Second Regular Session of the 112th Legislature.

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