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1 SECOND REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

No. 1817
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7 H.P. 1301

House of Representatives, January 13, 1986

8 Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council
9 pursuant to Joint Rule 26.

10 Reference to the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife suggested and
ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative McGowan of Canaan.

11 Cosponsored by Senator Matthews of Kennebec, Representative Jacques
of Waterville and Representative Weymouth of West Gardiner.

12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIX
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17 AN ACT Regarding Funds Generated by the Sales
18 of Duck Stamps and Prints.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 12 MRSA §7109, sub-§5, as enacted by PL 1983, c.
23 807, Pt. L, §2, is amended to read:

24 5. Design of permit; sale of prints; revenue
25 from permits and prints. The design of permits and
26 sale of prints shall be as follows.

27 A. The commissioner may provide for the repro-
28 duction, sale, licensing, distribution and other
29 disposal of any art created in conjunction with
30 the permit and shall establish by rule the proce-
31 dures governing the design of the permit and re-
32 production, sale, licensing, distribution and
33 other disposal of any art created in conjunction
34 with the permit.

1 B. Notwithstanding paragraph A, in an effort to
2 expedite the 1984 fall season issue of the first
3 migratory waterfowl stamp, the commissioner may
4 enter into a contract, prior to the promulgation
5 of rules, for the design and issuance of the per-
6 mit and reproduce, sell, license, distribute or
7 otherwise dispose of any art created in conjunc-
8 tion with it, including the establishment of a
9 fee schedule for contract services.

10 C. The design of the permit and any art created
11 in conjunction with it may be selected through an
12 art contest.

13 D. All revenues derived from the sale of permits
14 and art in conjunction with the permit shall be
15 deposited into a special account within the De-
16 partment of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife main
17 operating account and that account shall be used
18 for acquisition of waterfowl habitat and water-
19 fowl management activities.

20 STATEMENT OF FACT

21 The purpose of this bill is to encourage water-
22 fowl management activities and the acquisition of wa-
23 terfowl habitat through the use of funds derived from
24 the sale of duck stamps and prints.

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