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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. 1856

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7 H.P. 1321

House of Representatives, January 15, 1986

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

9 Reference to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources suggested
and ordered printed.

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Mayo of Thomaston.

Cosponsored by Senator Chalmers of Knox, Representative Allen of
Washington and Representative Kane of So. Portland.

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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 Relating to Taking of Land Under the
18 Coastal Island Registry Law.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 33 MRS A §1209-A is enacted to read:

23 §1209-A. Recovery of costs by claimant on appeal

24 If, upon appeal, the determination of the direc-
25 tor denying the validity of any person's claim to a
26 coastal island is found to be in error, that person
27 shall be entitled to full reimbursement from the bu-
28 reau for all legal and related expenses incurred in
29 establishing that person's claim to the coastal is-
30 land. The director shall notify every person claim-
31 ing a coastal island of the provisions of this sec-
32 tion.

STATEMENT OF FACT

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2 This bill allows a person claiming ownership of a
3 coastal island to recover legal and other expenses
4 incurred in establishing his claim when the island
5 property is erroneously taken by the State.

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