

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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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. 2095

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7 H.P. 1483

House of Representatives, February 28, 1986

8 Submitted by the Department of Conservation pursuant to Joint Rule 24.
9 Reference to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources suggested
and ordered printed.

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative McGowan of Canaan.

Cosponsored by Representative Smith of Mars Hill, Senator Pearson of
Penobscot and Representative Mitchell of Freeport.

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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 to Establish the Maine State Parks
18 Development Fund.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §602, sub-§18 is enacted to
23 read:

24 18. Maine State Parks Development Fund. To ad-
25 minister the Maine State Parks Development Fund es-
26 tablished under section 609.

27 Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §609 is enacted to read:

28 §609. Maine State Parks Development Fund

29 The Maine State Parks Development Fund is estab-
30 lished within the bureau for the purpose of develop-
31 ing new state parks on state-owned land.

1 Income from legislative appropriation, gifts,
2 grants and bequests may be deposited in this fund.
3 The fund shall be nonlapsing.

4 All funds of the Maine State Parks Development
5 Fund shall be subject to allocation by the Legisla-
6 ture.

7 STATEMENT OF FACT

8 The Maine State Parks Development Fund will per-
9 mit the State to set aside money for the purpose of
10 developing state parks. The fiscal year 1987 appro-
11 priation to this fund is \$100,000. Future Legisla-
12 tures may make additional incremental appropriations
13 and, when sufficient funds were realized, the devel-
14 opment of a new state park may be completed.

15 The cost of this appropriation would be offset by
16 a restructuring of fees for state parks resulting in
17 increased revenues.

18 Funds for this bill are included in the Gover-
19 nor's budget.

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