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(EMERGENCY) (After Deadline) FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

NO. 419

H.P. 320 House of Representatives, February 19, 1987
Approved for introduction by a majority of the
Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.
Reference to the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk
Presented by Representative DUFFY of Bangor.

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Cosponsored by Representatives JACQUES of Waterville,
McGOWAN of Canaan, and Senator USHER of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN

1 2 3	 AN ACT to Provide Wildlife Education for Secondary Students.
4 5 6	Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legis- lature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and
7 8	Whereas, this pilot program should be in effect from early July to late August; and
	Whereas, it is imperative that our secondary students learn about wildlife and wildlife management;

1 2 3 4 5 6	Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,
7 8	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	Sec. 1. Pilot program. The Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife will conduct a pilot program for 6 to 8 weeks during the summer of 1987. The pilot program will consist of having 10 secondary school students work individually on a day-to-day basis with wardens and biologists from the department. These students will learn the principles and strategies for wildlife management and enforcement within the department. To be eligible, the students must be between the ages of 15 and 18 years, enrolled in a secondary school in the State and geographically distributed across the State.
21 22 23 24	Sec. 2. Talk required. At the completion of the internship, a student will be required to give a talk detailing his experiences before his science class or relevant group.
25 26 27 28 29	Sec. 3. Stipend compensation. The student interns will receive a stipend of between \$800 and \$1000 for the hours worked during the summer. This money will come from the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife funds.
30 31 32	Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.
33	STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill creates a pilot program which will provide wildlife education for secondary students in the State.