

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

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NO. 432

H.P. 333

House of Representatives, February 19, 1987

On Motion of Representative CARTER of Winslow referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative ROLDE of York.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Appropriate Funds for the  
Critical Areas Program.

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4 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
5 follows:

6 Appropriation. The following funds are appropri-  
7 ated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes  
8 of this Act.

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1987-88

10 STATE PLANNING OFFICE

11 All Other

\$40,000

These funds shall be used to conduct statewide surveys to identify significant geological, botanical and zoological areas worthy of preservation.

## STATEMENT OF FACT

This appropriation provides the funding necessary to carry out the statewide inventories mandated by the critical areas law.

The State established the Critical Areas Program in 1974 to identify natural areas worthy of preservation and to notify the landowners of their significance. The register of critical areas is the official state listing of critical areas. This nonregulatory program works on a cooperative basis with landowners to promote conservation.

No federal funds are available to the State Planning Office for this work which will focus on the inland portions of the State.

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