

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

NO. 654

H.P. 487 House of Representatives, March 5, 1987
Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and
Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.
EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk
Presented by Representative CHONKO of Topsham.
Cosponsored by Representatives MICHAUD of East
Millinocket, FOSTER of Ellsworth and Senator PEARSON of
Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Expand the Maine Conservation
Corps.

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4 Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legis-
5 lature do not become effective until 90 days after
6 adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

7 Whereas, the Maine Conservation Corps program
8 must be adequately funded to undertake its mission in
9 the summer months, when the majority of its work is
10 carried out; and

11 Whereas, the majority of corps members are paid
12 with wages provided by the Federal Summer Youth Em-
13 ployment and Training Program which only operates
14 during the summer months; and

1 Whereas, unless this bill is enacted as emergency
2 legislation, it will not take effect before the sum-
3 mer begins; and

4 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature,
5 these facts create an emergency within the meaning of
6 the Constitution of Maine and require the following
7 legislation as immediately necessary for the preser-
8 vation of the public peace, health and safety; now,
9 therefore,

10 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
11 follows:

12 Appropriation. The following funds are appropri-
13 ated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes
14 of this Act.

15 1987-88

16 CONSERVATION, DEPARTMENT OF

17 Maine Conservation Corps

18 Positions (1)

19 Personal Services \$26,000

20 All Other 74,000

21 Total

\$100,000

23 Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited
24 in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when ap-
25 proved.

1 STATEMENT OF FACT

2 The funds appropriated by this bill will enable
3 the Maine Conservation Corps to provide an additional
4 60 disadvantaged youth with the opportunity to work
5 on conservation projects in urban and rural areas
6 throughout the State. The funds will be used to sup-
7 plement declining United States Job Training Partner-
8 ship Act funds to pay the young people and 10 addi-
9 tional crew leaders.

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