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NO. 962

H.P. 711 House of Representatives, March 26, 1987
Submitted by the Department of Conservation pursuant to
Joint Rule 24.
Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and
Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.
EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk
Presented by Representative ZIRNKILTON of Mount Desert.
Cosponsored by Representative HOLLOWAY of Edgecomb,
Senators TWITCHELL of Oxford and PERKINS of Hancock.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Establish the Cost of the 1987 Spruce Budworm Management Program.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, prompt determination of the cost of the Spruce Budworm Management Program is necessary in order to establish preproject taxes to be assessed on landowners in the Spruce Fir Forest Protection District; and

Whereas, the uncertainty of the need for a spray project in 1988 necessitates modification in the Maine Spruce Budworm Management Act to allow the director to plan for that contingency; and

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 1 12 13	Spruce Budworm Management Program cost. In accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 12, section 8426, the Legislature determines that the cost of the 1987 Spruce Budworm Management Program is \$120,000.
L4 L5 L6	Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.
L 7	STATEMENT OF FACT

 This bill authorizes the cost of the 1987 Spruce Budworm Management Program to be \$120,000.