

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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(New Draft of H.P. 604, L.D. 822)
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

NO. 1676

H.P. 1227 House of Representatives, May 27, 1987
Reported by Representative RIDLEY from the Committee on
Energy and Natural Resources and printed under Joint Rule 2.
EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk
Original bill sponsored by Representative GOULD of
Greenville. Cosponsored by President PRAY of Penobscot and
Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Establish Field Offices of the
Maine Land Use Regulation Commission.

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §685, as amended by PL 1979, c.
541, Pt. A, §128, is further amended by adding at the
end a new paragraph to read:

The commission shall establish and maintain at
least 2 field offices, one in Greenville and one in
Ashland, designed principally to provide assistance
to the public on permit applications and to carry out
such other functions of the commission as appropri-
ate. These field offices shall be established in lo-
cations chosen to provide the maximum benefit to the

1 public while minimizing costs. Historic levels of
2 permitting activity, the convenience of access and
3 the availability and cost of office facilities shall
4 be considered in choosing the field office locations.
5 Each office shall be open on a part-time basis at
6 least 2 days a month or as public demand for the ser-
7 vices of such field offices warrant and as resources
8 allow. Whenever practicable, the commission shall
9 make use of existing personnel to staff these field
10 offices.

11 **Sec. 2. Appropriation.** The following funds are
12 appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the
13 purposes of this Act.

	<u>1987-88</u>	<u>1988-89</u>
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15	<u>CONSERVATION, DEPARTMENT OF</u>	
16	Maine Land Use	
17	Regulation Commission	
18	Positions	(1)
19	Personal Services	\$30,500
20	All Other	16,000
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22	Total	<u>\$46,500</u>
		<u>\$45,800</u>

23 STATEMENT OF FACT

24 The purpose of this new draft is to revise the
25 field office requirements to reflect part-time opera-
26 tion in 2 locations. The new draft also attaches an
27 appropriation necessary for implementation.

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