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(New Draft of H.P. 588, L.D. 799)
(New Title)
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

NO. 1841

H.P. 1347 House of Representatives, June 12, 1987
Reported by Representative HUSSEY from the Committee on
State and Local Government and printed under Joint Rule 2.
EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk
Original bill sponsored by Representative RACINE of
Biddeford. Cosponsored by Representative VOSE of Eastport.

STATE OF MAINE

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

1 AN ACT Concerning Public Violations at the
2 Capitol Complex.
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4 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
5 follows:

6 Sec. 1. 25 MRSA §2904, sub-§1, as enacted by PL
7 1977, c. 138, §3, is amended to read:

8 1. Commissioner of Public Safety. Except as pro-
9 vided in subsection 2, the Commissioner of Public
10 Safety is authorized and empowered to promulgate
11 rules, including a schedule of parking violation
12 fees, subject to the approval of the Governor, gov-
13 erning the security regarding use and occupancy of
14 all parks, grounds, buildings and appurtenances main-

1 tained by the State ~~at the seat of government at the~~
2 capitol area or other state controlled locations in
3 Augusta. These rules shall become effective upon de-
4 posit of a copy with the Secretary of State, who
5 shall forward a copy attested under the Great Seal of
6 the State to the District Court for Southern Kenne-
7 bec.

8 **Sec. 2. 25 MRSA §2905, 2nd ¶,** as enacted by PL
9 1977, c. 138, §3, is amended to read:

10 The words "parking area" or "parking areas," when
11 used in this chapter, or regulations issued thereun-
12 der, shall be held to mean all lands maintained by
13 the State ~~at the seat of government at the capitol~~
14 area or other state controlled locations in Augusta
15 which may be designated as parking areas by the State
16 Director of Public Improvements or by the superin-
17 tendent of the Augusta Mental Health Institute, with
18 the approval of the Commissioner of Public Safety.

19 **Sec. 3. 25 MRSA §2906, first ¶,** as enacted by PL
20 1977, c. 138, §3, is amended to read:

21 The Commissioner of Public Safety is authorized
22 and empowered to make and enforce rules, subject to
23 the approval of the Governor, governing the use of
24 public ways and parking areas maintained by the State
25 ~~at the seat of government at the capitol area or other~~
26 state controlled locations in Augusta. Said These
27 rules and regulations shall become effective upon de-
28 posit of a copy thereof with the Secretary of State,
29 who shall forward a copy thereof attested under the
30 Great Seal of the State to the District Court for
31 Southern Kennebec.

32 **Sec. 4. 25 MRSA §2908, first ¶,** as amended by PL
33 1985, c. 785, Pt. B, §114, is further amended to
34 read:

35 The Commissioner of Public Safety is authorized
36 and empowered to appoint and employ, subject to the
37 Civil Service Law, security officers who shall have
38 the powers of arrest of a sheriff in the Capitol Ar-
39 ea, parks, grounds, buildings and appurtenances owned
40 or leased by the State at the ~~seat of government cap-~~
41 itol area of other state controlled locations in
42 Augusta.

1 Sec. 5. 25 MRSA §2910, as enacted by PL 1977, c.
2 138, §3, is repealed and the following enacted in its
3 place:

4 Any person found guilty of violating any rule
5 made pursuant to sections 2904 to 2907 shall, upon
6 conviction, pay a fine of not less than \$25 for each
7 offense.

8 STATEMENT OF FACT

9 This new draft allows the Commissioner of Public
10 Safety to adopt, by rule, a schedule of parking vio-
11 lation fees to be approved by the Governor. The min-
12 imum fine is \$25 for each offense.

13 The new draft also extends the authority of the
14 capitol police and the Commissioner of Public Safety
15 to all parking areas designated by the Bureau of Pub-
16 lic Improvements and the superintendent of the Augus-
17 ta Mental Health Institute.

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