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SECOND REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 2653

S.P. 1011

In Senate, May 4, 1988

Reference to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources suggested and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator LUDWIG of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative DEXTER of Kingfield, Senator USHER of Cumberland, Representative MICHAUD of East Millinocket.

STATE OF MAINE

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

1 AN ACT to Amend the Law Relating to the Land for
2 Maine's Future Board.
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4 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
5 follows:

6 Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §6204, sub-§§1 to 3, as enacted
7 by PL 1987, c. 506, §§1 and 4, are amended to read:

8 1. Composition. The board shall consist of 9

1 11 members, 4 6 of whom shall be appointed private
2 citizens and 5 of whom shall be permanent members.
3 The permanent members shall be the Commissioner of
4 Conservation; the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and
5 Wildlife; the Commissioner of Transportation Marine
6 Resources; the Commissioner of Agriculture, Food and
7 Rural Resources; and the Director of the State
8 Planning Office.

9 2. Appointments. The 4 6 appointed private
10 citizen members shall be appointed by the Governor,
11 subject to review by the joint standing committee of
12 the Legislature having jurisdiction over natural
13 resources and to confirmation by the Legislature.

14 3. Qualifications. The 4 6 appointed members
15 shall be selected based on their knowledge of the
16 State's natural resources and landscape and their
17 demonstrated commitment to land conservation.
18 Appointments shall be made to provide broad geographic
19 representation.

20 Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §6204, sub-§4, as enacted by PL
21 1987, c. 506, §§ 1 and 4, is repealed and the
22 following enacted in its place:

23 4. Terms; compensation. The appointed private
24 citizen members shall be appointed to staggered 4-year
25 terms. The initial appointments shall be as follows:
26 Two members for 2-year terms; 2 members for 3-year
27 terms; and 2 members for 4-year terms. Appointed
28 private citizen members may serve no more than 2
29 consecutive 4-year terms. The appointed members shall
30 receive the legislative per diem pursuant to chapter
31 375.

32 Sec. 3. 5 MRSA §6205, sub-§4, as enacted by PL
33 1987, c. 506, §§1 and 4, is amended to read:

34 4. Quorum. A quorum of the board for the
35 transaction of business shall be 6 7 members.

36 Sec. 4. 5 MRSA §6206, as enacted by PL 1987, c.
37 506, §§1 and 4, is repealed and the following enacted
38 in its place:

1 §6206. Board responsibilities

2 1. Purpose. The purpose of the board is to:

3 A. By June 1988, complete an assessment of the
4 State's public land acquisition needs and develop
5 a strategy and guidelines, based on this
6 assessment, for use in allocating the proceeds of
7 the Land for Maine's Future Fund. Both the
8 assessment and the development of a strategy and
9 guidelines shall be conducted with opportunities
10 for participation by the Maine Advisory Commission
11 on Outdoor Recreation, interested state agencies
12 and the public;

13 B. By September 1988, report the board's
14 findings, strategy and guidelines to the joint
15 standing committee of the Legislature, having
16 jurisdiction over natural resources;

17 C. Receive and review funding requests from state
18 agencies and cooperating entities for acquisition
19 projects meeting state guidelines;

20 D. Authorize distribution of proceeds from the
21 fund for land acquisitions in accordance with the
22 approved strategy; and

23 E. Report biennially to the joint standing
24 committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction
25 over natural resources on expenditure of the fund
26 and revisions to the strategies and guidelines.

27 Sec. 5. Appropriation. The following funds are
28 appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the
29 purposes of this Act.

30 1988-89

31 EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

32 State Planning Office:
33 Land for Maine's

1	Future Board	
2	Personal Services	\$1,320
3	All Other	1,200
4	Provides funds for per	
5	diem and travel	
6	expenses for the 2	
7	additional public	
8	members.	
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10	TOTAL	<u>\$2,520</u>

11 STATEMENT OF FACT

12 The purpose of this bill is to amend the law
13 relating to the Land for Maine's Future Board.

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