

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 114th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION - 1989

Legislative Document

No. 1198

S.P. 445

In Senate, April 13, 1989

Reference to the Committee on Utilities suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representative MICHAUD of East Millinocket, Representative HOGLUND of Portland and Representative PARENT of Benton.

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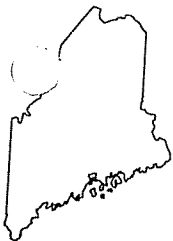
### STATE OF MAINE

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

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Resolve, to Create a Commission to Study Public Aquisition of Recreation Rights  
on Water Company Lands .

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

3               **Study. Resolved:** That the Joint Standing Committee on  
4 Utilities shall commence a study of public acquisition of  
5 recreation rights on lakefront property owned by water  
6 companies. The committee shall review the amount and location of  
7 lakefront property currently owned by water companies; the  
8 condition of the lakes on which the property is owned; and any  
9 plans that the companies might have for divesting themselves of  
10 those property interests. The committee shall consider the  
11 interests of the public in acquiring access to lakefront  
12 property, the recommendations of the water companies and the  
13 affected towns for furthering this interest through legislation.  
14 The committee shall develop a state plan for achieving this goal,  
15 and will recommend any necessary legislation; and be it further

17               **Report. Resolved:** That the committee shall present its  
18 findings, together with any recommended legislation, to the  
19 Legislature at the Second Regular Session of the 114th  
20 Legislature no later than January 15, 1990.

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#### STATEMENT OF FACT

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27               This resolve directs the Joint Standing Committee on  
28 Utilities to study public acquisition of recreation rights to  
29 lakefront property owned by water companies.

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