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Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.
Reference to the Committee on Human Resources suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative CARROLL of Southwest Harbor.
Cosponsored by Representative JACQUES of Waterville.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

**An Act to Establish the Advisory Committee on Improving Outdoor
Recreational Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities.**

(AFTER DEADLINE)



2 C. Two representatives of the Department of Inland
3 Fisheries and Wildlife appointed by the Governor in
4 consultation with the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and
5 Wildlife;

6 D. Nine persons with disabilities appointed by the Governor;

8 E. Two persons involved in the business of providing
9 recreational opportunities appointed by the Governor;

10 F. One member at large appointed by the Governor; and

12 G. One member of the Legislature appointed by the
14 Legislative Council.

16 2. Term; vacancy. All members are appointed for a term of
17 3 years. A vacancy is filled in the same manner as initial
18 appointment and for the remainder of the vacant term.

20 3. Compensation. Members are entitled to the compensation
21 provided in Title 5, chapter 379.

24 4. Chair. Annually, the committee shall choose one of its
25 members to serve as chair. The committee may select other
26 officers and designate their duties.

28 5. Powers. The committee is authorized to accept federal
29 and state funds, grants and donations.

30 6. Duties. The committee has the following duties:

32 A. Advise the Commissioner of Human Services, the
33 Commissioner of Conservation and the Commissioner of Inland
34 Fisheries and Wildlife on ways to provide technical
35 assistance to outdoor recreational providers and users with
36 regard to improving access for persons with disabilities;

38 B. Advise the Commissioner of Human Services, the
39 Commissioner of Conservation and the Commissioner of Inland
40 Fisheries and Wildlife on ways to promote the expansion of
41 existing, and the creation of new, recreational areas that
42 are accessible to persons with disabilities;

44 C. Advise the Commissioner of Human Services, the
45 Commissioner of Conservation and the Commissioner of Inland
46 Fisheries and Wildlife on ways to make the public aware of
47 existing outdoor recreational opportunities that are
48 accessible to persons with disabilities;

50 D. Advise the Commissioner of Human Services, the
51 Commissioner of Conservation and the Commissioner of Inland
52 Fisheries and Wildlife on ways to provide and disseminate

1 information and education to public and private clubs,
2 organizations and civic groups on making outdoor recreation
3 accessible to persons with disabilities; and

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5 E. Conduct, upon request, accessibility evaluations and
6 provide technical assistance to outdoor recreational
7 providers and users with regard to providing access for
8 persons with disabilities.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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13 This bill establishes the Advisory Committee on Improving
14 Outdoor Recreational Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities,
15 commonly known as Maine Outdoor Recreation for Everyone,
16 M.O.R.E. The committee shall advise the Department of
17 Conservation, the Department of Human Services and the Department
18 of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife on outdoor recreational
19 opportunities for persons with disabilities.

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