

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1991

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No. 1805

H.P. 1239

House of Representatives, May 6, 1991

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

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake.

Cosponsored by Senator COLLINS of Aroostook, Representative PINES of Limestone and Representative BELL of Caribou.

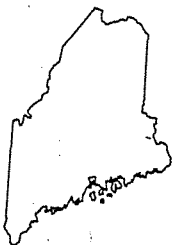
STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Appropriate Funds for the Save Loring Committee.

(AFTER DEADLINE)

(EMERGENCY)



2 **Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not
become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted
as emergencies; and

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6 **Whereas,** Loring Air Force Base is considered a pillar of
Aroostook County's economy; and

8 **Whereas,** on April 12, 1991 Loring Air Force Base was one of
31 major installations targeted for closing by the federal
10 Department of Defense; and

12 **Whereas,** the list of proposed closings will be submitted for
review to an independent base-closing commission; and

14 **Whereas,** municipal managers and community leaders have
16 formed a committee to gather information to present to the
independent base-closing commission in an attempt to reverse the
18 recommendation to close Loring Air Force Base; and

20 **Whereas,** in order to launch a successful campaign to reverse
the decision to close Loring Air Force Base it is imperative that
22 the committee receive funds immediately; and

24 **Whereas,** in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts
create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of
26 Maine and require the following legislation as immediately
necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and
28 safety; now, therefore,

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

32 **Appropriation.** The following funds are appropriated from
the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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FINANCE, DEPARTMENT OF

Miscellaneous Acts and Resolves

40 All Other \$50,000

42 Provides funds to the Saving Loring
44 Committee.

46 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the
preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.
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STATEMENT OF FACT

4 On April 12, 1991 the federal Department of Defense targeted
6 Loring Air Force Base as one of 31 major installations
8 recommended for closing. This bill provides \$50,000 to the Save
Loring Committee to aid in the campaign to reverse the decision
to close Loring Air Force Base.