

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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115th MAINE LEGISLATURE

SECOND REGULAR SESSION-1992

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No. 2038

H.P. 1426

House of Representatives, January 7, 1992

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.
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 Representative CROWLEY of Stockton Springs.
Cosponsored by Representative MAYO of Thomaston.

STATE OF MAINE

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

Resolve, Concerning the Transfer of Property to Bigelow Laboratory.

(EMERGENCY)

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

Whereas, the 115th Legislature in 1991 enacted Resolve 1991,
chapter 39 to authorize the transfer of property from the
Department of Marine Resources to the Bigelow Laboratory for
Ocean Sciences; and

Whereas, the transfer of property is subject to the terms of
the resolve, including the responsibility for the Bigelow
Laboratory for Ocean Sciences to absorb all costs incurred in
operating and maintaining the property; and

Whereas, due to the financial inability of the Bigelow
Laboratory for Ocean Sciences to operate and maintain the
property, the authorization given in Resolve 1991, chapter 39
should be rescinded as quickly as possible; and

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

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

Resolve 1991, c. 39 is repealed.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the
preamble, this resolve takes effect when approved.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill repeals Resolve 1991, chapter 39, which authorized
the transfer of property from the Department of Marine Resources
to the Bigelow Laboratory for Ocean Sciences. The Bigelow
Laboratory for Ocean Science does not have the money necessary to
operate and maintain the property subject to the transfer.