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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative MARSH of West Gardiner. Cosponsored by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot and Representative GOULD of Greenville.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Amend the Subdivision Laws within the Jurisdiction of the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission.

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

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12 MRSA §682, sub-§2, ¶C is enacted to read:

C. This subsection does not apply to the sale or lease of a lot or parcel of at least 40 acres in size if a plan of that lot or parcel was recorded in the registry of deeds and filed with the State Tax Assessor on or before September 30, 1989.

STATEMENT OF FACT

In 1989 the Legislature enacted Public Law 1989, Chapter 14 584, which changed the definition of subdivision for purposes of 16 establishing jurisdiction of the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission. In April of 1990 the Attorney General issued an opinion on that new law that contradicted the Legislature's 18 intent with respect to the applicability of the statute. An 20 attempt was made to clarify the statute during the First Regular Session of the 115th Legislature through the enactment of Public 22 Law 1991, Chapter 306. However, that statute still did not conform to the legislative intent with respect to the 1989 legislation. This bill seeks to make the necessary corrections 24 in the law to achieve the intent of the Legislature in enacting 26 Public Law 1989, Chapter 584.

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