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S.P. 319

In Senate, March 22, 1993

An Act to Support the Natural Areas Program.

(EMERGENCY)

Reported by Senator CLEVELAND of Androscoggin for the Joint Standing Committee on Audit and Program Review pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, chapter 33.

Reference to the Committee on Committee on Audit and Program Review suggested and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 20.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

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

4 Whereas, the Natural Areas Program may be established within
6 the Department of Community and Economic Development as of July
1, 1993; and

8 Whereas, this bill provides the transfer of staff to the
10 program; and

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

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

20 **Sec. 1. Appropriation.** The following funds are appropriated
from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	1993-94	1994-95
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT		
State Planning Office		
Positions	(-1.0)	(-1.0)
Personal Services	(\$51,818)	(\$51,818)
Deappropriates funds to effect the transfer of a Senior Planner position (position #095 101 016) from the State Planning Office to the Department of Economic and Community Development's Natural Areas Program, as created in accompanying legislation.		
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT		
TOTAL	<u>(\$51,818)</u>	<u>(\$51,818)</u>
ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF		
Natural Areas Program		

2	Positions	(1.0)	(1.0)
4	Personal Services	\$51,818	\$51,818
6	Appropriates funds and authorizes a position count to effect the transfer of a Senior Planner position (position #095 101 016) from the State Planning Office to the Department of Economic and Community Development's Natural Areas Program, as created in accompanying legislation.		
18	DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT		
20	TOTAL	<u>\$51,818</u>	<u>\$51,818</u>
22	TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	<u>\$-0-</u>	<u>\$-0-</u>

24 **Sec. 2. Contingency.** This Act takes effect July 1, 1993 if
 26 the Natural Areas Program is established within the Department of
 Community and Economic Development.

28 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the
 30 preamble, this Act takes effect July 1, 1993, unless otherwise
 indicated.

34 FISCAL NOTE

36 The transfer of a Senior Planner position and associated
 38 funding requires no net appropriation from the General Fund.
 Transfer of this position will reduce the State Planning Office's
 40 ability to carry out current statutory responsibilities, the
 exact nature of which can not be determined at this time.

42 STATEMENT OF FACT

44 This bill transfers a specific Senior Planner position (#095
 46 101 016) from the State Planning Office to the Natural Areas
 Program within the Department of Economic and Community
 48 Development. The Natural Areas Program is created in
 50 accompanying legislation as the consolidation of the Critical
 Areas Program within the State Planning Office and the Maine
 Natural Heritage Program within the Department of Economic and

Community Development. This bill transfers the position
2 traditionally associated with the Critical Areas Program within
the State Planning Office, to accompany the transfer of the
4 program itself, to the Department of Economic and Community
Development.