

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 117th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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No. 707

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H.P. 517

House of Representatives, March 2, 1995

**An Act to Include an Optional Contribution Check-off Box on State  
Income Tax Forms to Benefit Fort Knox.**

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Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative PERKINS of Penobscot.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: DAMREN of Belgrade, DONNELLY of Presque Isle,  
GERRY of Auburn, GUERRETTE of Pittston, JONES of Bar Harbor, MADORE of Augusta,  
WATSON of Farmingdale.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §5286** is enacted to read:

6 **§5286. Fort Knox restoration; checkoff**

8 **1. Fort Knox restoration.** A taxpayer who, when filing that  
10 taxpayer's return, is entitled to a refund under this Part may  
12 designate that a portion of that refund be paid to the Department  
14 of Conservation, Bureau of Parks and Recreation, for the  
restoration of Fort Knox. Each individual income tax return form  
must contain a designation in substantially the following form:  
"Contribution to the Restoration of Fort Knox: ( ) \$1, ( ) \$5,  
( ) \$10 or ( ) other \$ ."

16 **2. Contributions credited to the Department of**  
18 **Conservation.** The State Tax Assessor shall determine annually  
20 the total amount contributed pursuant to subsection 1. Prior to  
22 the beginning of the next year, the State Tax Assessor shall  
24 deduct the cost of administering the checkoff, but not exceeding  
\$1,000 annually, and report the remainder to the Treasurer of  
State, who shall credit that amount to the Department of  
Conservation, Bureau of Parks and Recreation, for the restoration  
of Fort Knox.

26 **3. Repeal.** This section is repealed January 1, 2000.

28 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

30 This bill establishes an income tax checkoff to raise funds  
32 to restore Fort Knox, an historic site and state park in  
Prospect, Maine.