

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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117th MAINE LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1995

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No. 1421

S.P. 523

In Senate, April 27, 1995

An Act to Preserve Deteriorating and Irreplaceable Historic Battle Flags and Banners.

Reference to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "May M. Ross".

MAY M. ROSS
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator FAIRCLOTH of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Senators: BENOIT of Franklin, BUTLAND of Cumberland, CAREY of Kennebec, CIANCHETTE of Somerset, FERGUSON of Oxford, HARRIMAN of Cumberland, LORD of York, STEVENS of Androscoggin, Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, BAILEY of Township 27, BUCK of Yarmouth, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CAMERON of Rumford, CAMPBELL of Holden, CARLETON of Wells, CLARK of Millinocket, CLOUTIER of South Portland, DEXTER of Kingfield, DRISCOLL of Calais, FISHER of Brewer, GIERINGER of Portland, GREENLAW of Standish, GUERRETTE of Pittston, HATCH of Skowhegan, JONES of Bar Harbor, JOSEPH of Waterville, JOY of Crystal, LABRECQUE of Gorham, LAYTON of Cherryfield, LEMAIRE of Lewiston, LEMKE of Westbrook, LEMONT of Kittery, LIBBY of Buxton, LOOK of Jonesboro, McALEVEY of Waterboro, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, MORRISON of Bangor, MURPHY of Berwick, NASS of Acton, PINKHAM of Lamoine, POULIOT of Lewiston, REED of Falmouth, RICHARDSON of Portland, SAMSON of Jay, SAXL of Bangor, SIMONEAU of Thomaston, TYLER of Windham, UNDERWOOD of Oxford, VIGUE of Winslow, WHEELER of Bridgewater, WINN of Glenburn, YACKOBITZ of Hermon.

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

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

	1995-96	1996-97
MUSEUM, MAINE STATE		
Research and Collection - Museum		
All Other	\$60,000	\$60,000
Provides funds as a 1:2 match for a conservation laboratory to be used for flag preservation.		

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to ensure that many historic Maine battle flags, including several Civil War battle flags, are preserved and to prevent deterioration of several flags beyond repair.