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House of Representatives, May 2, 1995

Resolve, Authorizing the Town of Dennysville to Transfer a Certain Parcel of Property.

Reference to the Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry suggested and ordered printed.

OSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative BAILEY of Township 27.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, LAYTON of Cherryfield,

LOOK of Jonesboro, Senator: CASSIDY of Washington.

Preamble. Whereas, the 109th Legislature in 1979 authorized the Director of the Bureau of Public Lands to transfer to the Town of Dennysville a parcel of land and the structure on that land located in the unorganized township of Edmunds, Washington County; and

Whereas, Resolve 1979, chapter 1, which authorized the transfer, imposed a condition that, if the unorganized township of Edmunds became organized as a plantation or town, the Town of Dennysville was required to transfer the property to the Municipality of Edmunds; and

Whereas, the unorganized township of Edmunds has not become organized; and

Whereas, the Town of Dennysville desires to sell the property but is hindered in doing so because of the requirement of the conditional transfer to Edmunds; now, therefore, be it

Sec. 1. Resolve 1979, c. 1, last ¶, amended. Resolved: That Resolve 1979, c. 1, last ¶ is amended to read:

Resolved: That the director is authorized to convey the above described property and improvements to the property to the Town of Dennysville for the sum of \$1 on the condition that it be retained—by—the—Town—of—Dennysville—and used exclusively for public purposes and—on—the—further—condition—that—in—the—event the—presently—unorganized—township—of—Edmunds—should,—as—an individual—township,—hereafter—become—organized—as—a—plantation or—incorporated—as—a—town,—then—the—Town—of—Dennysville—shall, promptly—upon—request—by—the—Municipality—of—Edmunds—convey—the property—to—the—Municipality—of—Edmunds—for—an—amount—of—meney equal—to—all—tax—revenues—spent—by—the—Town—of—Dennysville—to improve—the—property—after—May—1,—1978,—to—the—date—of—such conveyance,—to—be—retained—by—the—Municipality—of—Edmunds—and used—exclusively—for—public—purposes.

STATEMENT OF FACT

In 1979, the State conveyed property to the Town of Dennysville with a condition that the property be transferred to Edmunds if that unorganized township became organized. That unorganized township has not become organized. This resolve removes the condition, to permit the Town of Dennysville to transfer the land.