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No. 171

S.P. 68

In Senate, January 11, 1999

**An Act to Provide State Funding for the Wells National Estuarine
Research Reserve.**

Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

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

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator MacKINNON of York.
Cosponsored by Representative MacDOUGALL of North Berwick and
Senator LAWRENCE of York, Representatives: ANDREWS of York, BOWLES of Sanford,
COLLINS of Wells, MURPHY of Kennebunk, NASS of Acton, WHEELER of Eliot.

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

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

6 **1999-00 2000-01**

8 **CONSERVATION, DEPARTMENT OF**

10 **Parks - General Operations**

12 All Other \$300,000 \$300,000

14 Appropriates funds to be
16 provided as grants to the
Wells National Estuarine
18 Research Reserve to ensure
that the reserve has the
20 necessary operating funds to
continue with its research
and educational programs.
22 This state funding will serve
as the match for certain
24 private and federal grants.

26 **SUMMARY**

28 This bill appropriates \$300,000 to the Department of
30 Conservation in each of fiscal years 1999-00 and 2000-01. These
funds are to be provided as grants to the Wells National
32 Estuarine Research Reserve to ensure that the reserve has the
necessary operating funds to continue with its research and
34 educational programs. This state funding will serve as the match
for certain private and federal grants.