

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 548

H.P. 406

House of Representatives, January 19, 1999

An Act to Appropriate Funds for Conservation at the Local Level.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative KNEELAND of Easton.
Cosponsored by Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln and
Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, BERRY of Livermore, CAMPBELL of Holden,
CHICK of Lebanon, CHIZMAR of Lisbon, PIEH of Bremen, Senator: NUTTING of
Androscoggin.

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.

	1999-00	2000-01
AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND RURAL RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF		
Soil and Water Conservation		
All Other	\$800,000	\$800,000

Appropriates funds to be provided as grants to the 16 local soil and water conservation districts across the State. These funds will be used for operating costs to better enable the districts to respond effectively to local conservation needs.

SUMMARY

This bill appropriates \$800,000 to the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources in each of fiscal years 1999-00 and 2000-01. These funds are to be provided as grants to the 16 local soil and water conservation districts across the State. These funds will be used for operating costs to better enable the districts to respond effectively to local conservation needs.