

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 727

H.P. 520

House of Representatives, January 26, 1999

An Act to Limit Publicly Owned Land.

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

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

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative JOY of Crystal.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, CAMPBELL of Holden,
DUNCAN of Presque Isle, KNEELAND of Easton, MACK of Standish, SHERMAN of
Hodgdon, WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senator: KIEFFER of Aroostook.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §1829-A is enacted to read:**

6 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, publicly owned
8 land in this State may not exceed 7% of the total land area of
10 the State or 10% of the land area in any county. For purposes of
12 this section, the term "publicly owned land" means any land in
14 which the State Government or a municipal government holds any
16 property rights, including easements, development rights, trust
18 rights or other ownership interests.

SUMMARY

20 This bill limits publicly owned land in this State to no
more than 7% of the total land area of the State or 10% of the
land area in any county.