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No. 2103

S.P. 744

In Senate, March 30, 1999

An Act to Appropriate \$125,000 for the Fort Knox Visitor Center.

(AFTER DEADLINE)

(EMERGENCY)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205

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

JOY J. O'BRIEN Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator RUHLIN of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Senators: HARRIMAN of Cumberland, LONGLEY of Waldo,

Representatives: DUGAY of Cherryfield, LINDAHL of Northport, PERKINS of Penobscot,

POVICH of Ellsworth, ROSEN of Bucksport, WESTON of Montville.

	Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not
2	become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and
4	Whereas, this Act will provide funds to be used to restore
6	Fort Knox; and
8	Whereas, summer is the season during which Fort Knox is visited most; and
10	Whereas, renovations need to be done before the summer
12	season starts so that Fort Knox will be ready for visitors; and
14	Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of
16	Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and
18	safety; now, therefore,
20	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
22	Sec. 1. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.
24	1999-00
26	ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL
28	SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF
30	Capital Construction/Repairs/ Improvements - Administration
32	All Other \$125,000
34	423,000
36	Provides funds for the restoration of an historic brick structure at Fort Knox and related site improvements; increased
38	parking; informational kiosk and phones;
40	handicapped accessible restrooms; outdoor amphitheater; indoor classroom; and a
42	passive interpretive system of informational plaques.
44	Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the

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SUMMARY

This bill appropriates \$125,000 from the General Fund to provide for the restoration of Fort Knox.