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House of Representatives, January 28, 2000

An Act to Establish a Memorial Dedicated to the Civilian Conservation Corps.

Reported by Representative DUPLESSIE for the Committee to Establish a Memorial Dedicated to the Civilian Conservation Corps pursuant to Resolve 1999, chapter 83. Reference to the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government suggested and printing ordered under Joint Rule 218.

SOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
	Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §308 is enacted to read:
	§308. Establishment of memorial to Civilian Conservation Corps
	The Capitol Planning Commission shall construct and maintain
	a memorial dedicated to the Civilian Conservation Corps in honor
	of those who served and in recognition of their contributions to
	the State. The memorial must be located and constructed in
	accordance with a plan approved by the Capitol Planning
9	Commission and the Legislative Council. Subject to available
	funding, the memorial must be completed by October 1, 2000. In
	addition, construction of the memorial must be in accordance with
	the following provisions.
	1. Location. The memorial must be located immediately west
	of the main entrance to the Cultural Building that houses the
	Maine State Library, the Maine State Museum and the Maine State
	Archives in the State House complex.
	2. Memorial design and inscription. The memorial must be
	of a design that is the same or similar to the memorial erected
	by the State of Michigan to honor the Civilian Conservation
	Corps. It must be a bronze casting approximately 6 feet in
	height of a Civilian Conservation Corps worker and must be placed
	on an elevated base constructed in whole or in part of stone or
	other natural materials. The area adjacent to the memorial must
	be landscaped with natural plantings following completion of the
	memorial.
	The memorial must have a bronze plaque placed upon it on which is
	inscribed the following or similar language as determined by the
	Legislative Council:
	"In Honor Of The Young Men Of The Civilian Conservation
	Corps Who Changed the Face Of Maine From 1933 To 1942 By
	Building Parks, Roads, Trails, Forests And Citizenship,
	Leaving A Lasting Legacy To The Conservation Of Natural
	Resources For Which All Citizens Of Maine Owe A Debt Of
	<u>Gratitude."</u>
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	3. Funding. The Capitol Planning Commission may accept
	state and local funds, gifts and other contributions to be used solely to carry out the purposes of this section. All
	contributions or other funds received must be reported in writing
	to the Legislative Council at least quarterly. The Capitol
	Planning Commission shall make use of the services provided by
	the Maine Conservation Corps within the Department of Labor as
	feasible and appropriate.
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2	4. Maintenance of historical and educational information.
	The State Archivist shall maintain and make available to the
4	public a listing of persons who served in the Civilian
c	Conservation Corps in Maine, if known, including the periods of
6	service and projects on which they worked. In addition, the Director of the Maine State Museum shall develop and display an
8	educational plague regarding the memorial and the Civilian
ů.	Conservation Corps and its accomplishments in this State in the
10	main entrance to the Cultural Building. Funds received by the
	Capitol Planning Commission pursuant to subsection 3 may be used
12	to pay the costs of developing the plaque.
14	Sec. 2. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated
	from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.
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	Provides funds for the costs of establishing
26	a Civilian Conservation Corps memorial.
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50	This bill establishes a memorial dedicated to the Civilian
32	Conservation Corps. It places responsibility with the Capitol
	Planning Commission to establish and maintain the memorial near
34	the entrance to the Cultural Building that houses the Maine State
	Library, the Maine State Museum and the Maine State Archives in
36	the State House complex. Funding for the memorial is to be from
2.0	a combination of public and private funds. In addition,
38	educational and historical information regarding the Civilian Conservation Corps in Maine is to be maintained at the Maine
40	State Museum.