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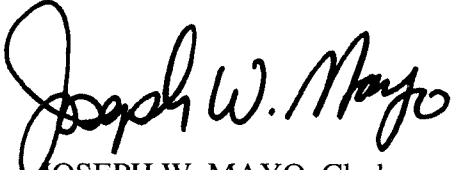
H.P. 1797

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.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

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

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4 **Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §308** is enacted to read:

6 **§308. Establishment of memorial to Civilian Conservation Corps**

8 The Capitol Planning Commission shall construct and maintain
10 a memorial dedicated to the Civilian Conservation Corps in honor
12 of those who served and in recognition of their contributions to
14 the State. The memorial must be located and constructed in
16 accordance with a plan approved by the Capitol Planning
18 Commission and the Legislative Council. Subject to available
20 funding, the memorial must be completed by October 1, 2000. In
22 addition, construction of the memorial must be in accordance with
24 the following provisions.

26 **1. Location.** The memorial must be located immediately west
28 of the main entrance to the Cultural Building that houses the
30 Maine State Library, the Maine State Museum and the Maine State
32 Archives in the State House complex.

34 **2. Memorial design and inscription.** The memorial must be
36 of a design that is the same or similar to the memorial erected
38 by the State of Michigan to honor the Civilian Conservation
40 Corps. It must be a bronze casting approximately 6 feet in
42 height of a Civilian Conservation Corps worker and must be placed
44 on an elevated base constructed in whole or in part of stone or
46 other natural materials. The area adjacent to the memorial must
48 be landscaped with natural plantings following completion of the
50 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
 Gratitude."

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.

