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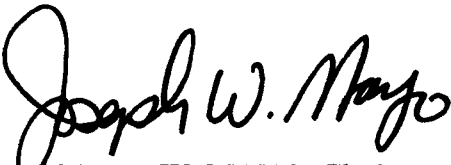
No. 2629

H.P. 1891

House of Representatives, March 15, 2000

An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry Relating to Review of the Department of Conservation Under the State Government Evaluation Act.

Reported by Representative PIEH for the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, pursuant to Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, section 955, subsection 4.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

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

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4 **Sec. 1. 3 MRSA §959, sub-§1, ¶A**, as amended by PL 1999, c. 127, Pt. C, §1, is further amended to read:

6 A. The joint standing committee of the Legislature having
8 jurisdiction over agriculture, conservation and forestry
10 matters shall use the following list as a guideline for
12 scheduling reviews:

- 14 (1) Baxter State Park Authority in 1997 2003;
- 16 (2) Department of Conservation in 1997 2005;
- 18 (3) Blueberry Advisory Committee in 1999 2005;
- 20 (4) Board of Pesticides Control in 1999 2005;
- 22 (5) Wild Blueberry Commission of Maine in 1999 2005;
- 24 (6) Seed Potato Board in 1999 2005;
- 26 (7) Maine Dairy and Nutrition Council in 2001;
- 28 (8) Maine Dairy Promotions Board in 2001;
- 30 (9) Maine Milk Commission in 2001;
- 32 (10) State Harness Racing Commission in 2001;
- 34 (11) Maine Agricultural Bargaining Board in 2003;
- 36 (12) Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural
38 Resources in 2003; and
- 40 (13) State Soil and Water Conservation Commission in
2003; and
- 42 (14) Land for Maine's Future Board in 2001.

44 **Sec. 2. 3 MRSA §959, sub-§1, ¶M**, as amended by PL 1999, c.
46 415, §1, is further amended to read:

48 M. The joint standing committee of the Legislature having
50 jurisdiction over state and local government matters shall
use the following list as a guideline for scheduling reviews:

- (1) Capitol Planning Commission in 1997;
- (2) State Civil Service Appeals Board in 1999;

- 2 (3) State Claims Commission in 1999;
- 4 (4) Maine Municipal Bond Bank in 2001;
- 6 (5) Office of Treasurer of State in 2001;
- 8 (6) Department of Administrative and Financial
10 Services, except for the Bureau of Revenue Services in
2003;
- 12 (7) Department of the Secretary of State, except for
14 the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, in 2003; and
- 16 (9) State Planning Office, except for the Land for
Maine's Future Board, in 2001.

18 **Sec. 3. 5 MRSA §6204, sub-§2**, as amended by PL 1993, c. 728,
20 §6, is further amended to read:

22 **2. Appointments.** The 6 private citizens are appointed by
24 the Governor, subject to review by the joint standing committee
26 of the Legislature having jurisdiction over ~~natural--resources~~
28 matters pertaining to state parks and public lands and to
confirmation by the Legislature.

30 **Sec. 4. 5 MRSA §6206, sub-§1, ¶E**, as amended by PL 1993, c.
32 728, §8, is further amended to read:

34 E. On January 1, 1995 and on January 1st every 2 years
36 thereafter, report to the joint standing committee of the
Legislature having jurisdiction over ~~natural--resources~~
matters pertaining to state parks and public lands on
expenditures from the Land for Maine's Future Fund and the
Public Access to Maine Waters Fund and revisions to the
strategies and guidelines.

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40 **SUMMARY**

42 This bill provides for the joint standing committee having
44 jurisdiction over matters pertaining to state parks and public
lands to review appointments to the Land for Maine's Future
Board. It provides for the biennial report on expenditures from
46 the Land for Maine's Future Fund and the Public Access to Maine
Waters Fund to be submitted to the joint standing committee
48 having jurisdiction over matters pertaining to state parks and
public lands. It also provides for the Land for Maine's Future
Board to be reviewed under the State Government Evaluation Act by
50 the joint standing committee having jurisdiction over matters
pertaining to state parks and public lands.