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H.P. 158

House of Representatives, January 16, 2001

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An Act to Ensure the Continuing Beauty and Accessibility of Capitol Park.

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative O'BRIEN of Augusta. Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec and

Representatives: COWGER of Hallowell, FULLER of Manchester, LOVETT of Scarborough,

MADORE of Augusta, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, MURPHY of Kennebunk.

Be it	enacted	by	the	People	of	the	State	of	Maine	as f	ollows:

Sec. 1. 3 MRSA $\S162$, sub- $\S17$, as amended by PL 1997, c. 43, $\S1$, is further amended to read:

17. Approve plans to preserve and develop the State House and the immediate grounds. To approve architectural, aesthetic and decorative alterations to the State House. The Legislative Council also has authority to preserve and develop the aesthetic and historical integrity of the State House and the immediate grounds. The exercise of this authority with respect to Capitol Park must be consistent with the plan for Capitol Park developed by the Olmsted Brothers firm in 1920. The Legislative Council has the power to enter into contracts and other powers necessary to implement this subsection and chapter 31;

Sec. 2. 3 MRSA §902-A, sub-§2, ¶B is enacted to read:

B. Any action taken with respect to Capitol Park must be consistent with the plan for Capitol Park developed by the Olmsted Brothers firm in 1920.

SUMMARY

This bill provides that any action taken with respect to Capitol Park must be consistent with the plan for Capitol Park developed by the Olmsted Brothers firm in 1920.