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L.D. 197

2	DATE: 3-9-01 (Filing No. H-24)						
4 6	NATURAL RESOURCES						
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10	Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Clerk of the House.						
12	STATE OF MAINE						
14 16	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 120TH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION						
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20	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " He to H.P. 186, L.D. 197, "Resolve, to Implement the Saco Bay Regional Beach Management Plan"						
22	Amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:						
24	'Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts and resolves of the						
26 28	Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and						
30	Whereas, the Saco Bay Planning Committee has completed a plan to improve the beaches of Saco Bay with endorsements from						
32	the municipalities of Saco, Old Orchard Beach and Scarborough; and						
34	Whereas, the City of Saco requires the modification of an existing federal coastal engineering structure for reducing						
36	coastal erosion that has destroyed over 30 structures, public roads and utilities and continues to threaten property and public						
38	safety; and						
40	Whereas, the modification of the federal coastal engineering structure located in Camp Ellis, Saco, Maine will allow improved sand management for all of Saco Bay; and						
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44	Whereas, the plan calls for appropriate beach replenishment and dune restoration in addition to the modification of the federal coastal engineering structure; and						
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48	Whereas, the Department of Conservation has been awarded a 2-year fellowship position funded by the National Oceanic and						
ŦΟ	Atmospheric Administration to assist with plan implementation and						
50	other beach issues; and						

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Whereas,	in the	judgment	of	the	Legisla	ature,	these f	acts
create an eme	rgency	within the	me	aning	g of th	ne Cons	stitutio	n of
Maine and re	equire	the follow	wing	leç	gislatio	n as	immedia	tely
necessary for	the pr	eservation	of	the	public	peace,	health	and
safety; now, therefore, be it								

- Sec. 1. Liaison with United States Army Corps of Engineers. Resolved: That the Department of Conservation, in coordination with other appropriate state agencies, is the liaison to the United States Army Corps of Engineers in its efforts to modify the federal coastal engineering structure at Camp Ellis in Saco to ensure that the interests of the State and municipalities comprising the Saco Bay Planning Committee are adequately represented; and be it further
- Sec. 2. Beach nourishment policy established. Resolved: That the Department of Conservation, in coordination with other appropriate state agencies and local communities, shall develop a beach nourishment policy for the State. This beach nourishment policy must establish criteria for identifying beaches or portions of beaches suitable for beach nourishment. The Department of Conservation shall investigate appropriate sources of sand for nourishment purposes, focusing first on sources in Saco Bay; and be it further
- Sec. 3. Appropriation. Resolved: That the following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this resolve.

2001-02 2002-03

32 CONSERVATION, DEPARTMENT OF

Beach Nourishment Policy

All Other \$30,000 \$30,000

Provides funds to match a

National Oceanic and
Atmospheric Administration

fellowship grant and for the
investigation of appropriate
sources of sand for beach
nourishment.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this resolve takes effect when approved.'

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

2	Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:
4	'FISCAL NOTE
6	FISCAL NOTE
	2001-02 2002-03
8	APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS
10	General Fund \$30,000 \$30,000
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	This bill includes a General Fund appropriation of \$30,000
14	for each of fiscal years 2001-02 and 2002-03 for the Department
16	of Conservation to match federal funds from a National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration fellowship grant and to provide funds for the investigation of the appropriate sources of sand
18	for beach nourishment.'
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22	SUMMARY
44	This amendment directs the Department of Conservation to
24	work with the United States Army Corps of Engineers to modify the
	federal coastal engineering structure at Camp Ellis, Saco,
26	Maine. It further directs the department to develop a beach nourishment policy for the State and appropriates money to match
28	funds from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
	for a 2-year fellowship to address beach nourishment and for the
30	investigation of appropriate marine sources of sand for

This amendment also adds a fiscal note to the resolve.

nourishment.

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT