

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 469

H.P. 367

House of Representatives, February 1, 2001

**An Act to Provide Funding for an Educational Component at Historic
Fort Knox in the Town of Prospect.**

Reference to the Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry suggested and ordered printed.

Millicent M. MacFarland

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative BROOKS of Winterport.
Cosponsored by Senator LONGLEY of Waldo and
Representatives: ASH of Belfast, BERRY of Belmont, POVICH of Ellsworth, ROSEN of
Bucksport, WESTON of Montville, Senator: YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot.

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

4 **Sec. 1. Appropriation.** The following funds are appropriated
from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

6 2001-02

8 **CONSERVATION, DEPARTMENT OF**

10 **Parks - General Operations**

12 All Other \$200,000

14 Provides funds for the planning, designing,
and construction of an educational component
16 to the new visitors' center at Fort Knox
State Park in the town of Prospect. All
18 plans and designs must be approved by the
State Historian in collaboration with the
20 Board of Directors of the Friends of Fort
Knox. The educational component of the
22 visitors' center must include, but not be
limited to, museum-quality displays for
24 artifacts and other historic items that are
a part of the history of Fort Knox, are the
26 property of the State and are housed at Fort
Knox State Park. These funds must also be
28 used to provide a classroom environment in
the visitors' center for the use of student
30 groups and other associations that meet at
Fort Knox for educational and historic
32 preservation purposes.

34 **SUMMARY**

36 This bill appropriates \$200,000 for the planning, design and
38 construction of an educational component for the visitors' center
at Fort Knox State Park.