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H.P. 1252

House of Representatives, March 20, 2001

**An Act to Provide for State Monitoring and Management of
Conservation Easements.**

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

Millicent M. MacFarland

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative CARR of Lincoln.

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

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Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §3305, sub-§1, ¶N, as amended by PL 1997, c. 393, Pt. B, §4, is further amended to read:

N. Coordinate the development of solid waste management policy including:

(1) Collecting and analyzing solid waste management and recycling data from all available sources including commercial and municipal entities;

(2) Preparing a solid waste management and recycling plan to be submitted to the Governor and the Legislature by January 1, 1998 and every 5 years thereafter; and

(3) Providing technical and financial assistance to municipalities in waste reduction and recycling activities; and

Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §3305, sub-§1, ¶O, as enacted by PL 1995, c. 625, Pt. A, §10, is amended to read:

O. Own, design, develop or operate, or contract with private parties to operate, a solid waste disposal facility, as provided in Title 38, chapter 24, subchapter IV-; and

Sec. 3. 5 MRSA §3305, sub-§1, ¶P is enacted to read:

P. Compile and maintain information on all conservation easements held by a state agency.

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

	2001-02	2002-03
STATE PLANNING OFFICE		
State Planning Office		
Positions - Legislative Count	1,000	1,000
Personal Services	\$33,532	\$44,709
All Other	5,000	5,000

2 Appropriates funds for one additional Senior
3 Planner position to work on tracking
4 conservation easements held by the State.

6	STATE PLANNING OFFICE		
	TOTAL	<u>\$38,532</u>	<u>\$49,709</u>

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SUMMARY

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This bill directs the State Planning Office to compile and maintain information on conservation easements held by state agencies. It appropriates funds for costs associated with this requirement.