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An Act To Require the State To Hold Title to All Land and Easements Purchased with the Land for Maine's Future Fund

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

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Presented by Representative CARR of Lincoln. Cosponsored by Senator WOODCOCK of Franklin and Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, GREELEY of Levant, JOY of Crystal, PINEAU of Jay, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, KNEELAND of Aroostook, STANLEY of Penobscot.

	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §6209, sub-§2, as amended by PL 1993, c. 728,
4	§13, is further amended to read:
6	2. Title. Title to all lands acquired pursuant to this
	chapter must be vested solely in the State. <u>Any payment from</u>
8	bond proceeds to acquire land under this chapter made directly to
	<u>cooperating entities is subject to the condition that the</u>
10	<u>cooperating entity transfer to the State title to the land</u>
	acquired with the proceeds. Management responsibilities for the
12	acquired lands may be contracted by the land-owning state agency
	to cooperating entities, subject to appropriate lease
14	arrangements, upon the recommendation of the agency's
	commissioner and approval of the board.
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18	SUMMARY
20	This bill requires cooperating entities that receive funds
<i>4</i> V	for land acquisition under the Land for Maine's Future Board to
22	transfer title to the land to the State.
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