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Resolve, To Create Sebago Lake Village State Park

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

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Presented by Representative CRESSEY of Cornish. Cosponsored by Representative: CEBRA of Naples.

Sec. 1. Bureau of Parks and Lands to establish Sebago Lake Village State Park. Resolved: That the Department of Conservation, Bureau 2 of Parks and Lands, pursuant to its authority under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 12, section 1812, shall acquire the 4 existing boat ramp on Sebago Lake from the Town of Standish and 20 acres of land surrounding the boat ramp owned by the Portland 6 Water District for the purpose of establishing Sebago Lake 8 Village State Park. The State shall compensate the Town of Standish for the fair market value of the town's property acquired from the town and the Portland Water District for the 10 value of the property acquired from the district as determined by 12 the tax owed for the district's property under the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law; and be it further

Sec. 2. Bureau of Parks and Lands to make improvements. Resolved: That the Department of Conservation, Bureau of Parks and Lands shall expand and improve in its existing location the boat ramp acquired from the Town of Standish pursuant to this Act and create parking for 100 cars or boat trailers; and be it further

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Sec. 3. Bureau of Parks and Lands to create memorial. Resolved:
That the Department of Conservation, Bureau of Parks and Lands shall create within Sebago Lake Village State Park a memorial to
the British pilots who crashed their planes into Sebago Lake during World War II; and be it further

Sec. 4. People of Town of Standish to approve moving boat ramp. Resolved: That a proposal to move the boat ramp from Sebago Lake Village State Park must be approved by a 2/3 majority of voters of the Town of Standish at a regularly scheduled election.

SUMMARY

This resolve directs the Department of Conservation, Bureau of Parks and Lands to purchase the boat ramp on Sebago Lake in 36 the Town of Standish and 20 acres of Portland Water District property surrounding the boat ramp to establish Sebago Lake 38 Village State Park. The State will pay the Town of Standish fair market value for the property acquired from the town for the park 40 and the Portland Water District for the value of the property acquired from the district at the value of the property as 42 determined by the tax assessed under the Maine Tree Growth Tax This resolve directs the Bureau of Parks and Lands to 44 Law. improve the boat ramp in its existing location, create parking for 100 cars or boat trailers and create a memorial in the park 46 for the British pilots who crashed their planes into Sebago Lake

during World War II. The resolve requires that a proposal to move the boat ramp from the park receive approval by a 2/3 majority of Standish voters at a regularly scheduled election.

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