

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE

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SENATE

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122ND LEGISLATURE

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SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1415,

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L.D. 2015, "Resolve, Authorizing Certain Land Transactions by the Department of

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Conservation, Bureau of Parks and Lands "

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Amend the amendment by inserting after the title the following:

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'Amend the resolve by inserting after the title the following:

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'Mandate preamble. This measure requires one or more local units of

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government to expand or modify activities so as to necessitate additional expenditures

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from local revenues but does not provide funding for at least 90% of those expenditures.

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Pursuant to the Constitution of Maine, Article IX, Section 21, 2/3 of all of the members

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elected to each House have determined it necessary to enact this measure. "

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Further amend the amendment in the first line after the title (page 1, line 12 in

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amendment) by striking out the following: "Amend" and inserting in its place the

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following: 'Further amend'

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Further amend the amendment by inserting after section 14 the following:

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'Sec. 15. Real estate taxes; transfer to Organized Townships Fund.

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Resolved: That, notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, until 90 days

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after adjournment of the Second Regular Session of the 123rd Legislature, the Township

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of Glenwood Plantation and the Town of LaGrange upon receiving property taxes on a

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parcel of land that is transferred by the State on or after July 1, 2006 pursuant to section 1

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shall transmit an amount equal to the property tax collected to the Treasurer of State, who

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shall deposit those funds into the Organized Townships Fund to be expended in

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accordance with the purposes of the fund set forth in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title

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12, section 1854; and be it further'

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Further amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part

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letter or section number to read consecutively.

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SUMMARY

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This amendment requires that, until 90 days after adjournment of the Second Regular

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Session of the 123rd Legislature, the Township of Glenwood Plantation and the Town of

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LaGrange upon receiving property taxes on a parcel of land that is transferred by the

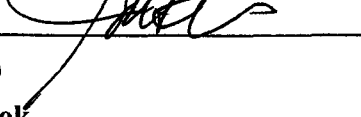
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State on or after July 1, 2006 pursuant to the resolve shall transmit an amount equal to the

SENATE AMENDMENT

1 property tax collected to the Treasurer of State, who shall deposit those funds into the
2 Organized Townships Fund to be expended in accordance with the purposes of the fund
3 set forth in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 12, section 1854.

4 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**
5 (See attached)

6 SPONSORED BY: 
7 (Senator MARTIN)
8 COUNTY: Aroostook



122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 2015

LR 3129(10)

Resolve, Authorizing Certain Land Transactions by the Department of Conservation, Bureau of Parks and Lands

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Sen Martin

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Exempted State Mandate

State Mandate

New or Expanded Activity

Requiring certain local units of government to collect property taxes on certain former publicly owned lands and remitting those amounts to the State Treasurer is a state mandate. Pursuant to the Mandate Preamble, a 2/3s vote of the elected members of each legislative body exempts the state from the requirement that it pay 90% of the cost of this mandate

Unit Affected

Municipality

Costs

Significant

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Revenue received for the Lands Reserved Trust from stumpage fees on public lands will be lost if those lands become private. This amendment replaces that loss to the Trust with revenue from property taxes collected from the new property owners and the amendment requires certain local units of government to collect and remit those taxes. If the land sales do not occur those property taxes would not exist because the land would not be privately owned.