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House of Representatives, March 7, 2007

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**Resolve, To Establish the William Silliker Memorial Wildlife  
Watching Area**

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Reference to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative ADAMS of Portland.  
Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and  
Representatives: BABBIDGE of Kennebunk, BRYANT of Windham, CRAY of Palmyra,  
EBERLE of South Portland, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, RICHARDSON of Carmel, WHEELER  
of Kittery, Senator: NUTTING of Androscoggin.

1         **Sec. 1. William Silliker Memorial Wildlife Watching Area established.**

2         **Resolved:** That the Department of Conservation, Bureau of Parks and Lands, shall  
3 establish a moose and wildlife watching area in memory of William Silliker, a  
4 photographer and naturalist whose photographic documentation of Maine's moose and  
5 other wildlife and the natural world appeared in calendars and many other venues to  
6 promote the beauty of Maine. The watching area must be on state-owned land where  
7 hunting is currently permitted. The Department of Conservation, Bureau of Parks and  
8 Lands, with input from the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife as needed, shall  
9 adopt rules for selecting the location based upon biological suitability, public accessibility  
10 and public safety and after public input. The Bureau of Parks and Lands is authorized to  
11 seek information and assistance from other agencies and departments as it considers  
12 necessary. Rules adopted pursuant to this section are routine technical rules as defined in  
13 the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

14   **SUMMARY**

15         This resolve directs the Department of Conservation to establish a wildlife watching  
16 area on state-owned land to be named in memory of noted Maine naturalist and  
17 photographer William Silliker. The Commissioner of Conservation shall work with the  
18 Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to adopt rules and select a location based on  
19 public input, biological suitability, public accessibility and public safety.