

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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L.D. 1642

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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
123RD LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P.  
1151, L.D. 1642, "Resolve, To Improve Landowner Relations"

Amend the amendment by striking out everything after the title and before the  
summary and inserting the following:

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and inserting the following:

**'Emergency preamble. Whereas,** acts and resolves of the Legislature do not  
become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

**Whereas,** the subject of this legislation needs to be addressed before that 90-day  
limit occurs; and

**Whereas,** in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within  
the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as  
immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now,  
therefore, be it

**Sec. 1. Transfer. Resolved:** That, notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
no later than September 15, 2007 the State Controller shall transfer \$49,868 from the  
Carrying Balances, General Fund account within the Department of Inland Fisheries and  
Wildlife to the Maine State Parks Development Fund, Other Special Revenue Funds  
account within the Department of Conservation, and no later than September 15, 2008 the  
State Controller shall transfer \$53,426 from the Carrying Balances, General Fund account  
within the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to the Maine State Parks  
Development Fund, Other Special Revenue Funds account within the Department of  
Conservation; and be it further

**Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved:** That the following  
appropriations and allocations are made.

CONSERVATION, DEPARTMENT OF

Administrative Services - Conservation 0222

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1 Initiative: Provides funds for the establishment of one limited-period Director of  
2 Recreational Access and Landowner Relations position and associated All Other costs.

3	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>2007-08</b>	<b>2008-09</b>
4	All Other	\$1,875	\$2,500
5			
6	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,875</b>	<b>\$2,500</b>

7 **Maine State Parks Development Fund 0342**

8 Initiative: Provides funds for the establishment of one limited-period Director of  
9 Recreational Access and Landowner Relations position and associated All Other costs.  
10 This position will start July 1, 2007 and the end date will be June 27, 2009. Forty percent  
11 of the funding for this position must be provided by the Department of Conservation and  
12 60% must come from the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. This position is  
13 established to work with the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife on issues  
14 regarding outreach and assistance to landowners who permit public recreational access on  
15 private lands.

16	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>2007-08</b>	<b>2008-09</b>
17	Personal Services	\$78,614	\$83,044
18	All Other	\$2,625	\$3,500
19			
20	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL</b>	<b>\$81,239</b>	<b>\$86,544</b>

21	<b>CONSERVATION, DEPARTMENT OF</b>		
22	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2007-08</b>	<b>2008-09</b>
23			
24	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>\$83,114</b>	<b>\$89,044</b>
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26	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$83,114</b>	<b>\$89,044</b>

27 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this  
28 legislation takes effect when approved.' '

29 **SUMMARY**

30 This amendment authorizes a limited-period Director of Recreational Access and  
31 Landowner Relations position within the Department of Conservation. Forty percent of  
32 the funding for this position must be provided by the Department of Conservation and  
33 60% must come from the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. This position is

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1 established to work with the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife on issues  
2 regarding outreach and assistance to landowners who permit public recreational access on  
3 private lands.

4 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

5 (See attached)

6 **SPONSORED BY:** 

7 (Senator ROTUNDO)

8 **COUNTY: Androscoggin**



Approved: 06/18/07 *MAC*

# 123rd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1642

LR 1560(05)

## Resolve, To Improve Landowner Relations

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

Sponsor: Sen. Rotundo of Androscoggin

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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### Fiscal Note

	2007-08	2008-09	Projections 2009-10	Projections 2010-11
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	(\$48,772)	(\$67,976)	(\$69,779)	(\$71,529)
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	(\$48,772)	(\$67,976)	(\$69,779)	(\$71,529)
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$83,114	\$89,044	\$0	\$0
<b>Transfers</b>				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$49,868	\$53,426	\$0	\$0

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment eliminates the General Fund costs of the bill and in its place authorizes a limited-period Director of Landowner Relations position within the Department of Conservation and includes total Other Special Revenue Funds allocations of \$83,114 and \$89,044 in fiscal years 2007-08 and 2008-09, respectively. 40% of the funding for this position is provided by the Department of Conservation and 60% comes from the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. This amendment also authorizes the transfer of \$49,868 and \$53,426 in fiscal years 2007-08 and 2008-09, respectively, from the Carrying Balance General Fund program within the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to a dedicated account within the Department of Conservation.