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Majority

AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
124TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 594, L.D. 863, Bill, "An Act To Permanently Establish the Position of Director of Recreational Access and Landowner Relations"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act To Continue the Position of Director of Recreational Access and Landowner Relations'

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the title 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, continuing access to private lands for recreation is vital to Maine's quality of place for residents and seasonal visitors; and

Whereas, the resolution of conflicts that arise from public use of private land is important to maintaining land open to recreation in this State; 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 enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. Transfer; Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, Carrying Balances - General Fund account. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, on or before September 1, 2009, the State Controller shall transfer \$45,214 from the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, Carrying Balances - General Fund account to the Department of Conservation, Maine State Parks Development Fund, Other Special Revenue Funds account to fund 1/2 of the cost of the limited-period landowners relations program for fiscal year 2009-10.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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Sec. 2. Transfer; Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, Carrying Balances - General Fund account. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, on or before September 1, 2010, the State Controller shall transfer \$47,780 from the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, Carrying Balances - General Fund account to the Department of Conservation, Maine State Parks Development Fund, Other Special Revenue Funds account to fund 1/2 of the cost of the limited-period landowners relations program for fiscal year 2010-11.

Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

CONSERVATION, DEPARTMENT OF

Administrative Services - Conservation 0222

Initiative: Continues one limited-period Public Service Coordinator I position in the Maine State Parks Development Fund program and provides funding for the associated All Other costs in the Administrative Services - Conservation program. This position was originally established in Resolve 2007, chapter 130. This position will end on June 11, 2011.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2009-10	2010-11
All Other	\$2,500	\$2,500
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$2,500	\$2,500

Maine State Parks Development Fund 0342

Initiative: Continues one limited-period Public Service Coordinator I position in the Maine State Parks Development Fund program and provides funding for the associated All Other costs in the Administrative Services - Conservation program. This position was originally established in Resolve 2007, chapter 130. This position will end on June 11, 2011.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2009-10	2010-11
Personal Services	\$84,382	\$89,370
All Other	\$6,045	\$6,190
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$90,427	\$95,560

CONSERVATION, DEPARTMENT OF		
DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2009-10	2010-11
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$92,927	\$98,060
DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$92,927	\$98,060

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

SUMMARY

This amendment funds a Public Service Coordinator I position to work as a landowner relations specialist until June 11, 2011.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)



124th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 863

LR 588(02)

An Act To Permanently Establish the Position of Director of Recreational Access and Landowner Relations

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"
 Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry
 Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	2009-10	2010-11	Projections 2011-12	Projections 2012-13
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$45,214	\$47,780	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$92,927	\$98,060	\$0	\$0
Transfers				
General Fund	(\$45,214)	(\$47,780)	\$0	\$0
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$45,214	\$47,780	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes an Other Special Revenue Funds allocation of \$92,927 in fiscal year 2009-10 and \$98,060 in fiscal year 2010-11 to continue a limited period Public Service Coordinator I position in the Department of Conservation. It also transfers \$45,214 in fiscal year 2009-10 and \$47,780 in fiscal year 2010-11 from the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife General Fund carrying account to the Department of Conservation, Maine State Parks Development Fund, Other Special Revenue Funds.