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House of Representatives, February 21, 2013

**An Act To Amend the Expedited Permitting Area for Wind Energy
Development under the Jurisdiction of the Maine Land Use
Planning Commission**

Reference to the Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative DUNPHY of Embden.
Cosponsored by Senator SHERMAN of Aroostook and
Representatives: CROCKETT of Bethel, HARLOW of Portland, HARVELL of Farmington,
KESCHL of Belgrade, McCLELLAN of Raymond, NEWENDYKE of Litchfield,
SANDERSON of Chelsea.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. PL 2007, c. 661, Pt. C, §6, sub-§1** is amended to read:

3 **1. Entire townships and plantations.** The following entire townships and
4 plantations: Albany Twp., 17802; Alder Stream Twp., 07801; Argyle Twp., 19801; Bald
5 Mountain Twp., T2 R3, 25805; Baring Plt., 29040; Barnard Twp., 21030; Batchelders
6 Grant Twp., 17805; Benedicta Twp., 03050; Big Moose Twp., 21801; Blake Gore,
7 25811; Blanchard Twp., 21040; Brookton Twp., 29801; Carroll Plt., 19080; ~~Carrying~~
8 ~~Place Twp., 25860;~~ Cary Plt., 03090; Centerville Twp., 29080; Chase Stream Twp.,
9 25816; Chester, 19100; Codyville Plt., 29110; ~~Concord Twp., 25818;~~ Connor Twp.,
10 03802; Cove Point Twp., 21805; Cox Patent, 03803; Cross Lake Twp., 03899; Cyr Plt.,
11 03140; Dennistown Plt., 25090; Drew Plt., 19160; Dudley Twp., 03804; Dyer Twp.,
12 29803; E Twp., 03160; East Moxie Twp., 25821; Edmunds Twp., 29804; Fletchers
13 Landing Twp., 09804; Forest City Twp., 29806; Forest Twp., 29805; Forkstown Twp.,
14 03805; Fowler Twp., 29807; Freeman Twp., 07808; Garfield Plt., 03220; Glenwood Plt.,
15 03230; Grand Falls Twp., 19250; Grindstone Twp., 19802; Hamlin, 03250; Hammond,
16 03260; Harfords Point Twp., 21811; Herseytown Twp., 19803; Hibberts Gore, 15801;
17 ~~Highland Plt., 25150;~~ Hopkins Academy Grant Twp., 19804; Indian Stream Twp., 25828;
18 Jim Pond Twp., 07811; Johnson Mountain Twp., 25829; Kibby Twp., 07812; Kingman
19 Twp., 19808; Kingsbury Plt., 21110; Lake View Plt., 21120; Lambert Lake Twp., 29809;
20 ~~Lexington Twp., 25831;~~ Macwahoc Plt., 03360; Marion Twp., 29810; Mason Twp.,
21 17811; Mattamiscontis Twp., 19810; Mayfield Twp., 25835; Milton Twp., 17812; Misery
22 Gore Twp., 25837; Misery Twp., 25836; Molunkus Twp., 03806; Moosehead Junction
23 Twp., 21816; Moro Plt., 03430; Mount Chase, 19450; Moxie Gore, 25838; Nashville Plt.,
24 03440; No. 14 Twp., 29330; North Yarmouth Academy Grant Twp., 03807; Orneville
25 Twp., 21821; Osborn, 09230; Oxbow Plt., 03500; Parkertown Twp., 17814; Parlin Pond
26 Twp., 25839; Perkins Twp., 07818; Perkins Twp. Swan Island, 23801; ~~Pleasant Ridge~~
27 ~~Plt., 25250;~~ Prentiss Twp., T4 R4 NBKP, 25843; Prentiss Twp., T7 R3 NBPP, 19540;
28 Rangeley Plt., 07160; Reed Plt., 03540; Saint Croix Twp., 03808; Saint John Plt., 03570;
29 Sandbar Tract Twp., 25848; Sandy Bay Twp., 25850; Sandy River Plt., 07170; Sapling
30 Twp., 25851; Seboeis Plt., 19550; Silver Ridge Twp., 03809; Squapan Twp., 03810;
31 Squaretown Twp., 25854; Summit Twp., 19812; T1 R5 WELS, 03816; T1 R6 WELS,
32 19815; T10 R3 WELS, 03829; T10 R6 WELS, 03830; T10 SD, 09806; T11 R3 NBPP,
33 29817; T11 R4 WELS, 03833; T13 R5 WELS, 03856; T14 R5 WELS, 03867; T14 R6
34 WELS, 03868; T15 R5 WELS, 03879; T15 R6 WELS, 03880; T16 MD, 09807; T16 R4
35 WELS, 03889; T16 R5 WELS, 03890; T16 R6 WELS, 03891; T17 R3 WELS, 03897;
36 T17 R4 WELS, 03898; T18 ED BPP, 29818; T18 MD BPP, 29819; T19 ED BPP, 29820;
37 T19 MD BPP, 29821; T2 R4 WELS, 03817; T2 R8 NWP, 19817; T2 R9 NWP, 19819;
38 T22 MD, 09808; T3 Indian Purchase Twp., 19806; T3 R3 WELS, 03818; T3 R4 WELS,
39 03819; T3 R9 NWP, 19823; T4 R3 WELS, 03820; T6 R6 WELS, 19829; T7 R5 WELS,
40 03821; T7 R6 WELS, 19832; T7 SD, 09803; T8 R3 NBPP, 29815; T8 R3 WELS, 03822;
41 T8 R4 NBPP, 29816; T8 R5 WELS, 03823; T8 R6 WELS, 19835; T9 R3 WELS, 03824;
42 T9 R4 WELS, 03825; T9 R5 WELS, 03826; T9 SD, 09805; TA R2 WELS, 03813; TA
43 R7 WELS, 19814; Taunton & Raynham Academy Grant, 25803; TC R2 WELS, 03814;
44 TD R2 WELS, 03815; The Forks Plt., 25320; Trescott Twp., 29811; Unity Twp., 11801;
45 Upper Molunkus Twp., 03811; Washington Twp., 07827; Webbertown Twp., 03812;

1 Webster Plt., 19600; West Forks Plt., 25330; Williamsburg Twp., 21827; and Winterville
2 Plt., 03680;

3 **Sec. 2. Rules.** The Maine Land Use Planning Commission shall amend its rules
4 adopted under Public Law 2007, chapter 661, Part C, section 6 to remove Carrying Place
5 Township, Concord Township, Highland Plantation, Lexington Township and Pleasant
6 Ridge Plantation from the expedited permitting area.

7 **SUMMARY**

8 This bill amends unallocated language in Public Law 2007, chapter 661, "An Act To
9 Implement Recommendations of the Governor's Task Force on Wind Power
10 Development," to remove Carrying Place Township, Concord Township, Highland
11 Plantation, Lexington Township and Pleasant Ridge Plantation from the expedited
12 permitting area for the purposes of that Act and directs the Maine Land Use Planning
13 Commission to amend its rules accordingly.