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H.P. 306

House of Representatives, February 24, 2015

An Act To Change the Borders of the Saco River Corridor

Reference to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative WADSWORTH of Hiram.
Cosponsored by Representatives: GINZLER of Bridgton, KINNEY of Limington, MAREAN of Hollis, SKOLFIELD of Weld.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §953, 2nd ¶**, as amended by PL 1995, c. 171, §3, is further
3 amended to read:

4 The corridor also includes the lands adjacent to these rivers to a distance of ~~500~~ 250
5 feet as measured on a horizontal plane from the normal or mean high water line of these
6 rivers or to the edge of the 100-year floodplain if that extends beyond ~~500~~ 250 feet, up to
7 a maximum of ~~1,000~~ 250 feet.

8 **SUMMARY**

9 This bill reduces the size of the Saco River Corridor. Under current law, the corridor
10 includes lands adjacent to the rivers within the corridor to a distance of 500 feet from the
11 high water line of the rivers or the edge of the floodplain if that extends beyond 500 feet,
12 up to a maximum of 1,000 feet. The bill changes the distance to 250 feet from the high
13 water line or to the edge of the floodplain if that extends beyond 250 feet, up to a
14 maximum of 250 feet.