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STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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**STATE OF MAINE
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127TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 278, L.D. 780, "Resolve, Authorizing the Director of the Bureau of Parks and Lands To Convey the Parcel of Land in Kittery Known as John Paul Jones Memorial Park to the Town of Kittery"

Amend the resolve in section 2 in subsection 1 in the first line (page 1, line 22 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "The property is to be used for public noncommercial governmental purposes only." and inserting the following: 'The property must continue to be used and managed for public noncommercial governmental purposes as a public park.'

SUMMARY

This amendment specifies that the property to be conveyed pursuant to the resolve must continue to be used and managed for public noncommercial governmental purposes as a public park, replacing language that stated the property is to be used for public noncommercial governmental purposes only.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 780

LR 1424(02)

Resolve, Authorizing the Director of the Bureau of Parks and Lands To Convey the Parcel of Land in Kittery Known as John Paul Jones Memorial Park to the Town of Kittery

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment 'A' (S-80)

Committee: State and Local Government

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Transfer of state-owned property

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill authorizes the Director of the Bureau of Parks and Lands within the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry (ACF) to gift the state property known as John Paul Jones Memorial Park to the Town of Kittery. This property must continue to be used and managed for noncommercial governmental purposes as a public park. In the event the property is used otherwise, title to the property automatically reverts to ACF. The State Parks Commission valued this piece of land at \$30,750 in 1954. This property has never generated any revenue to the State. ACF indicated that there will be minor savings when Kittery takes over the park and pays the park's electricity bills.