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Resolve, To Authorize the Bureau of Parks and Lands To Enter into a Lease with Christian Camps and Conferences for a Parcel of Land Located in Somerset County

(AFTER DEADLINE)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

Reference to the Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry suggested and ordered printed.

DAREK M. GRANT Secretary of the Senate

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Presented by Senator FARRIN of Somerset. Cosponsored by Representative GRIGNON of Athens and Senator: BLACK of Franklin. **Preamble.** The Constitution of Maine, Article IX, Section 23 requires that real estate held by the State for conservation or recreation purposes may not be reduced or its uses substantially altered except on the vote of 2/3 of all members elected to each House.

Whereas, certain real estate authorized for lease by this resolve is under the designations in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 12, section 598-A; and

Whereas, the Director of the Bureau of Parks and Lands within the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry may sell, lease or exchange lands with the approval of the Legislature in accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 12, sections 1814, 1838 and 1852; now, therefore, be it

Sec. 1. Director of Bureau of Parks and Lands authorized to lease certain land within the public reserved lands in Dennistown Plantation in Somerset County. Resolved: That the Director of the Bureau of Parks and Lands within the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry may lease to Christian Camps and Conferences, on such terms and conditions as the director may direct, certain land within the public reserved lands in Dennistown Plantation in Somerset County described in the Transmission Line Lease entered into between the bureau and Christian Camps and Conferences in effect beginning June 1, 2016 to be used to replace, remove, maintain, operate, repair, upgrade and use telephone cable buried in conduit for the purpose of providing telephone service.

20 SUMMARY

 This resolve authorizes the Director of the Bureau of Parks and Lands within the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to lease to Christian Camps and Conferences certain land within the public reserved lands in Dennistown Plantation in Somerset County to be used to replace, remove, maintain, operate, repair, upgrade and use telephone cable buried in conduit for the purpose of providing telephone service.