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NEW DRAFT

EIGHTY - SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 745

H. P. 1646

House of Representatives, March 8, 1935.

Reported by Mr. Story from Committee on State Lands and Forest Preservation and laid on table to be printed under Joint Rules.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

NEW DRAFT H. P. 1354, L. D. 508

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-FIVE

**RESOLVE, Permitting the United States Government to Purchase Certain
Lands in the State.**

Federal government authorized to purchase certain lands. Resolved: That the receiver of the "Bates College Estate", so-called, is hereby authorized and permitted to sell to the United States of America such property, or portions thereof, in the towns of Alfred and Lyman, of the "Bates College Estate", so-called, as may be authorized by the court for use by the United States forest service as a forest experimental station; provided, that the state of Maine shall retain a concurrent jurisdiction with the United States in and over lands so acquired so far that civil process in all cases, and such criminal process as may issue under the authority of the state of Maine against any person charged with the commission of crime without or within said jurisdiction, may be executed thereon in like manner as if this resolve had not passed.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

Under the existing state laws the federal government, through its forest service, will not consider the acquisition of any lands for forest experimental purposes in the state of Maine. The purpose of this bill is to make it possible for the receiver of "Bates College Estate", so-called, to enter into negotiations with the federal government for the sale of a portion of the "Bates College Estate", so-called.