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In Senate, March 10, 1953.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Butler of Franklin.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-THREE

RESOLVE, Relating to Winter Sports Development at Mount Blue State Park.

Winter sports development at Mount Blue State Park. Resolved: That the state park commission be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to study and survey the feasibility and scope of a major winter sports development at Mount Blue State Park; and be it further

Resolved: that, to implement this study and survey, the state park commission is hereby authorized and directed to employ an impartial consulting organization experienced in the field of major winter sports area development to study and survey the feasibility and scope of said major winter sports development at Mount Blue State Park and make recommendations relating thereto; and be it further

Resolved: that the sum of \$10,000, or as much thereof as shall be found necessary, be, and hereby is, appropriated out of the unappropriated surplus of the general fund for the purposes hereinbefore specified; and be it further

Resolved: that the funds hereby appropriated shall not lapse but shall remain a continuing carrying account until such time as the purposes of this resolve have been completed.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

A major winter sports development potential exists at Mount Blue State Park. Recreational facilities on the park, now developed for summer use, are being utilized by 20,000 annual visitors. The area is adaptable further to development and use as a winter sports area due to its terrain, snow, accessibility, private overnight accommodations nearby and its being one of the state's outstanding scenic areas.