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S. P. 570

In Senate, April 22, 1953.

Reported by Senator Sinclair of Somerset from Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and printed under Joint Rules No. 10.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-THREE

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**RESOLVE, in Favor of Sebago State Park.**

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**Sebago State Park construction and improvements; appropriation for. Resolved:** That there be, and hereby is, appropriated from the unappropriated surplus of the general fund the sum of \$40,000 for the 1953-54 fiscal year and \$75,000 for the 1954-55 fiscal year for construction and improvement at Sebago State Park. Such expenditures shall be as recommended by the state park commission and approved by the governor and council.

It is the intent of the legislature that the state park commission in their recommendations and the governor and council in their approval shall consider the total needs related to the overall development of Sebago State Park and in their final consideration give approval to such expenditures as shall accomplish the greatest possible development of this park facility within the limits of the appropriation provided herein.

Any balances at June 30, 1954 shall be carried forward to the 1954-55 fiscal year, but all unencumbered appropriation balances shall lapse June 30, 1955.

## STATEMENT OF FACT

Sebago State Park is located near the populace centers and possesses natural advantages capable of extensive development into a facility which will have great and general use and add substantially to the recreational facilities offered by the state of Maine.

In recommending a total of \$115,000 for this park during the next biennium, the committee concluded that such an appropriation represented a fair allocation to Sebago State Park from the total available unappropriated surplus funds. The committee also concluded that whereas the entire amount requested by the state park commission is not provided for in this act, a further study by the commission, subject to the approval of the governor and council, would develop plans wherein the sum herein provided for could best be used in developing the park.

Below is an itemized tabulation of the construction and improvement needs showing the request of the department which in the governor's recommendation was approved in full:

	<b>Department Request</b>	
	<u>1953-54</u>	<u>1954-55</u>
Sebago Lake State Park		
Campground expansion to Witch Cove:		
Clearing	—	800
Fill	—	15,000
Tables, fireplaces, planting and drainage	—	8,500
Water—sewerage system and latrines	—	30,000
Administrative facilities:		
Service building	—	5,000
Contact station	—	3,000
Headquarters	—	18,000
Bathhouses (2)—Picnic area	30,000	—
Concession facilities—Picnic area	9,000	—
Total	<u>39,000</u>	<u>80,300</u>