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S. P. 187

In Senate, February 5, 1959

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Martin of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-NINE

**AN ACT Appropriating Moneys for Acquisition of Land at Androscoggin
Lake for Park Purposes.**

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

State Park at Androscoggin Lake; appropriation. There is appropriated to the State Park Commission from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund the sum of \$90,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1960, for the acquisition and improvement of such land as the commission may determine in Wayne, Kennebec County, at the northerly end of Androscoggin Lake for state park purposes.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The purpose of this act is to provide for the acquisition of lands to establish a park at Androscoggin Lake containing 600 acres for ultimate facility development capable of handling 50,000 annual visitors; and to acquire shore and beach property adaptable to recreation development to serve the needs of the region embracing the urban areas of Lewiston-Auburn, Augusta, Waterville, Farmington and Rumford. Its development would help to relieve the overcrowded picnic area facilities of Sebago Lake, Mt. Blue and Lake St. George State Parks by making available to the aforementioned population centers additional opportunities for outdoor recreation.