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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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Whereas, a severe outbreak of spruce budworm has developed in the forests of northern Maine, threatening the destruction of one of Maine's outstanding natural resources; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to control this outbreak so as to save 470,000 acres of Maine forest; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, be it

Spruce budworm control. Resolved: That there be appropriated \$211,500 from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund to be expended by the Forest Commissioner or his agents for spruce budworm control as the state's share with the rest of the funds for control supplied by landowners and the Federal Government; and any unexpended balances shall not lapse but shall remain a continuing carrying account until June 30, 1965.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this resolve shall take effect when approved.

Effective April 26, 1963

Chapter 70

RESOLVE, Appropriating Moneys for Stocking Baxter State Park with Caribou.

Baxter State Park; stocked with caribou. Resolved: That the sum of \$8,000 be appropriated from the funds of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game for the purchase of 20 caribou from the Province of Newfoundland, said caribou to be imported and released in Baxter State Park. The Department of Inland Fisheries and Game shall act as the representative of the State of Maine for the accomplishment of this project.

Effective September 21, 1963

Chapter 71

RESOLVE, Relating to Research and Experimental Work in Relation to the Culture of Sugar Beets in Maine.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, since agriculture is one of Maine's most important industries, it is vitally necessary to strengthen its many facets through research and study; and

Whereas, if it materializes that the culture of sugar beets in Maine is feasible, a new and expanding agricultural economy will result; and