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An Act to Amend the Membership of the Somerset Woods Trustees

(AFTER DEADLINE)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative DUCHARME of Madison.
Cosponsored by Senator FARRIN of Somerset and
Representatives: DUNPHY of Embden, POIRIER of Skowhegan.

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

2 **Sec. 1. P&SL 1927, c. 109, §1**, as amended by P&SL 2007, c. 14, §1, is further
3 amended to read:

4 **Sec. 1. Corporators; corporate name; powers; purposes.** Louise H. Coburn,
5 George Otis Smith, William Philbrick, Francis H. Friend, Gertrude S. Weston and Ernest
6 C. Butler all of Skowhegan in the ~~county~~ County of Somerset and State of Maine and
7 Joseph C. Smith of Waterville in the ~~county~~ County of Kennebec and State of Maine, their
8 associates, successors and assigns, be and they hereby are constituted a body, politic and
9 corporate, by the name of Somerset Woods Trustees, with power to fill vacancies in their
10 numbers and to increase their number by election of a majority thereof by ballot of other
11 members not to exceed ~~42~~ 15 in all for the purpose of acquiring, holding, managing,
12 arranging, maintaining and ~~where~~ when practicable opening to the public under suitable
13 regulations to be established by the corporation such tract or tracts of land, easements,
14 licenses or other rights in land, as the corporation may be able to acquire, whether alone or
15 in common or jointly with others, or to join by corporate action or donations or both with
16 other organizations with purposes consistent with the purposes of this corporation in
17 cooperative ventures for the acquisition of land, easements, licenses or other rights in land,
18 within the ~~county~~ County of Somerset, with the right and power to hold such personal
19 property as may be necessary or convenient in the managing of the tract or tracts of land
20 acquired and held, with the powers and privileges and subject to the duties set forth in the
21 Maine Revised Statutes, Title 35-A, chapter 37, and in such other general laws as now are
22 or hereafter may be in force relating to such corporations, except that the corporation may
23 not have capital stock nor may the corporation pay any compensation to any of its members
24 in lieu of salary or wages.

25 **SUMMARY**

26 This bill adds 3 members to the Somerset Woods Trustees.