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House of Representatives, March 8, 2021

Resolve, To Authorize Maine as the Nonfederal Sponsor with the United States Army Corps of Engineers for the Shore Damage Mitigation Project in Saco

Reference to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources suggested and ordered printed.

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative COPELAND of Saco.

Cosponsored by Senator BAILEY of York and

Representatives: BLUME of York, Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford, GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach, O'NEIL of Saco, SHEEHAN of Biddeford, WARREN of Scarborough,

Senator: DESCHAMBAULT of York.

Sec. 1. Nonfederal sponsor with the United States Army Corps of Engineers for the shore damage mitigation project in Saco. Resolved: That the Governor shall take all actions necessary to cause the State to become the nonfederal sponsor with the United States Army Corps of Engineers under the federal River and Harbor Act of 1968, Section 111, as amended, 33 United States Code, Section 426i, for the shore damage mitigation project for the Saco River and Camp Ellis Beach in Saco pursuant to the report dated July 2017 and known as Alternative 6. The Governor shall direct an appropriate agency to work with the City of Saco and the United States Army Corps of Engineers to provide a letter of intent that is satisfactory to the Federal Government for project authorization. The Governor shall take all steps necessary for the State to enter into a project partnership agreement with the United States Army Corps of Engineers for the construction of the project under this section.

13 SUMMARY

This bill requires the Governor to take all steps necessary for the State to be the nonfederal sponsor with the United States Army Corps of Engineers for the shore damage mitigation project for the Saco River and Camp Ellis Beach in Saco.