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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 201, L.D. 586, Bill, “An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Commission To Study the Public Reserved Lands Management Fund”

Amend the bill by inserting after the title and before the enacting clause the following:

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

Whereas, this legislation needs to take effect before the expiration of the 90-day period in order to provide protection for funds in the Public Reserved Lands Management Fund as soon as possible; 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,'

Amend the bill in section 2 in §1808 in the first paragraph in the last line (page 1, line 21 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "2018" and inserting the following: '2021'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 3 the following:

'Sec. 4. 12 MRSA §1849, sub-§3, as repealed by PL 2013, c. 368, Pt. LLLL, §2, is reenacted to read:

3. Expenditures from fund. Expenditures from the Public Reserved Lands Management Fund are subject to legislative approval in the same manner as appropriations from the General Fund. Money may not be expended without allocation by the Legislature. The joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over appropriations and financial affairs must approve the allocations.'

Amend the bill in section 5 in paragraph G in the last line (page 2, line 2 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "and"

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

1 Amend the bill in section 6 in paragraph H in the last line (page 2, line 7 in L.D.) by
2 striking out the following: "growth." and inserting the following: 'growth; and'

3 Amend the bill by inserting after section 6 the following:

4 '**Sec. 7. 12 MRSA §1853, sub-§1, ¶I** is enacted to read:

5 I. An update on capital plans for road construction and road maintenance, including a
6 list and description of roads built and roads maintained in the preceding fiscal year
7 and a list and description of roads to be built and roads to be maintained in the
8 succeeding fiscal year.'

9 Amend the bill in section 7 in §1859 in the first line (page 2, line 9 in L.D.) by
10 inserting after the following: "**logging**" the following: '**and forestry**'

11 Amend the bill in section 7 in §1859 in subsection 1 in the 5th line (page 2, line 14 in
12 L.D.) by inserting after the following: "new loggers" the following: 'and foresters'

13 Amend the bill in section 7 in §1859 by striking out all of subsections 2 and 3 (page
14 2, lines 18 to 30 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

15 **2. Educational grant program established; eligibility.** The bureau shall establish,
16 maintain and administer an educational grant program, referred to in this section as "the
17 grant program," and an application system for the grant program to allow an eligible
18 public secondary program, career and technical education program and public
19 postsecondary educational program to apply for an educational grant under the grant
20 program. Only an educational program at a public secondary or public postsecondary
21 educational institution or career and technical education center that is related to logging
22 or forestry, referred to in this section as "an eligible educational program," is eligible to
23 receive funding under the grant program.

24 **3. Grants; source of funds; limits.** An approved eligible educational program may
25 receive grants of up to \$50,000, if available, from the grant program. The source of the
26 funds for the grants is the Public Reserved Lands Management Fund established under
27 section 1849, subsection 2. Total distributions from the Public Reserved Lands
28 Management Fund under the grant program may not exceed \$300,000 in the 2 fiscal years
29 of the state budget biennium.'

30 Amend the bill in section 9 in the last line (page 3, line 27 in L.D.) by inserting after
31 the following: "lists." the following: 'After that meeting, the joint standing committee of
32 the Legislature having jurisdiction over public reserved lands matters shall rank the
33 projects on the priority lists submitted by the bureau and, if funding is available, make
34 recommendations to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction
35 over appropriations and financial affairs for funding projects.'

36 Amend the bill by striking out all of section 11 and inserting the following:

37 '**Sec. 11. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and
38 allocations are made.

39 **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY, DEPARTMENT OF**

40 **Land Management and Planning Z239**

41 Initiative: Provides an allocation for STA-CAP costs.

1	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2017-18	2018-19
2	All Other	\$3,250	\$0
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4	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	<u>\$3,250</u>	<u>\$0</u>

5 **Land Management and Planning Z239**

6 Initiative: Provides an allocation to develop infrastructure projects to comply with the
7 federal Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 for the State's public reserved lands.

8	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2017-18	2018-19
9	All Other	\$50,000	\$0
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11	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	<u>\$50,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>

12 **Land Management and Planning Z239**

13 Initiative: Provides an allocation to conduct a detailed forest inventory of the State's
14 public reserved lands and public nonreserved lands.

15	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2017-18	2018-19
16	All Other	\$0	\$65,000
17			
18	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$65,000</u>

19 **Land Management and Planning Z239**

20 Initiative: Provides allocations for educational grants to programs related to logging or
21 forestry at public secondary or public postsecondary educational institutions or career and
22 technical education centers.

23	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2017-18	2018-19
24	All Other	\$150,000	\$150,000
25			
26	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	<u>\$150,000</u>	<u>\$150,000</u>

27 **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND**
28 **FORESTRY, DEPARTMENT OF**
29 **DEPARTMENT TOTALS**

30		2017-18	2018-19
31	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$203,250	\$215,000
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1 This amendment adds an appropriations and allocations section.

2 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

3 **(See attached)**