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## LD 1525

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**Firewood** is a necessity for some families in Maine. Having good managed firewood banks with the right accesses for the elderly and other handicapped people might be worthwhile to keep in mind when constructing the designs. I am sure there are residents that will agree.

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This act is grand here in Maine; I hope the people out there that are having hard financial times in Maine get this Act through to law. There will be firewood banks for people in the future; the time has come to care for Maine's people some more. Inflation is 30 % higher since 1832.

Everything in Maine is appreciating fast now.

Trying to balance inflation with state appropriated funds is really all government can do to help with personal expenditures such as firewood in Maine. Excellent idea!

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