

## **Commission To Study the Public Reserved Lands Management Fund**

Tuesday, October 27, 2015 at 11:00am  
Room 216 of the Cross State Office Building – Augusta, Maine

### **AGENDA – THIRD MEETING**

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| 11:00am       | Welcome from the Chairs & Commission member introductions   |
| 11:10 - 12:00 | Director, Maine Forest Service – Doug Denico<br>- Response to questions /requests from the last meeting   |
| 12:00 - 12:10 | Working lunch – 10 minute break to get lunch and bring back to meeting  |
| 12:10 - 2:15  | Commission member discussion (based on duties from Sec. GGGG-5) to develop recommendations for report /legislation:<br><br>(1) Proper use of the Fund and its possible expansion to other uses;<br>(2) Sustainable harvest levels and how to best maintain them;<br>(3) How best to manage public lands to preserve forests for recreation, wildlife habitat and public use while ensuring healthy working forest;<br>(4) How best to manage public lands to deal with possible pest and disease issues;<br>(5) Investments in public lands to increase access to public lands and spur rural economic development;<br>(6) Impact of outdoor recreation on the State’s tourism economy and the role public lands play in that economy; and<br>(7) Any other issues the commission feels necessary to protect and manage public lands and the funds derived from those public lands. |
| 2:15 - 2:30   | Public comment (limited to 3 minutes each)  |
| 2:30 - 3:00   | Additional discussion by Commission and vote on draft recommendations and legislation for the report; meeting wrap up by Commission staff   |
| 3:00          | Adjourn   |

*(Commission members: before leaving, please remember to fill out vouchers and give to Chairs for signatures)*