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H.P. 750

House of Representatives, March 25, 2015

**An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Agriculture by Expanding  
the Powers of the Commissioner of Agriculture, Conservation and  
Forestry**

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Reference to the Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry suggested and ordered printed.

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

ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative McCABE of Skowhegan.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 7 MRSA §21** is enacted to read:

3 **§21. Acquisition and disposal of land**

4 **1. Acquisition of land.** The commissioner may, in order to further the purposes of  
5 this Title:

6 A. Acquire in the name of the State, by gift, bequest or otherwise, real and personal  
7 property; and

8 B. Purchase or lease, for and on behalf of the State as for public uses, land and all  
9 materials in and upon it.

10 A plan of the land or rights acquired must be filed and recorded in the registry of deeds  
11 where the land or rights are located.

12 **SUMMARY**

13 This bill authorizes the Commissioner of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to  
14 acquire, purchase and lease property for and on behalf of the State.