An Act To Invest in the Stewardship and Management of Properties
Acquired with the Proceeds from the Land for Maine's Future Fund or the
Public Access to Maine Waters Fund

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

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §6203, sub-§3, as amended by PL 2009, c. 178, §§1 and 2, is
further amended to read:

3. Fund proceeds. The proceeds of the Land for Maine's Future Fund may be applied
and expended to:

A. Acquire property or an interest in property that is determined by the board to be of
state significance under the guidelines of this chapter;

B. When interest in land is acquired with proceeds from the Land for Maine's Future
Fund, fund minor capital improvements on such lands and on adjoining lands in the
same ownership or under the same management to improve accessibility, as long as
these improvements do not exceed 5% of the appraised value of the acquired property;

C. When interest in farmland is acquired with proceeds from the Land for Maine's
Future Fund, fund the development of a business plan and capital improvements to
provide for the land's continuing use as a working farm, as long as these improvements
do not exceed 5% of the appraised value of the acquired property. Capital
improvements under this paragraph may also be made on adjoining farmland in the
same ownership or under the same management;

D. When land or interest in land is acquired with proceeds from the Land for Maine's
Future Fund, fund minor capital investments in the stewardship and management of
that land. Stewardship and management investments under this paragraph must be held
in a dedicated stewardship endowment and identified for use on the funded property.
Stewardship and management investments may not exceed 5% of the appraised value
of the acquired property.

Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §6203-A, sub-§3, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 728, §5, is amended
to read:
3. **Fund proceeds.** The proceeds of the Public Access to Maine Waters Fund may be applied and expended to:

A. Acquire property or interests in property abutting fresh or coastal waters when public access to those waters does not exist or when the board determines that existing points of public access are not sufficient; and

B. Provide minor capital improvements on lands acquired by proceeds from the Public Access to Maine Waters Fund to provide public access or improve accessibility, as long as these improvements do not exceed 5% of the appraised value of the acquired property; and

C. When land or interest in land is acquired with proceeds from the Public Access to Maine Waters Fund, fund minor capital investments in the stewardship and management of that land. Stewardship and management investments under this paragraph must be held in a dedicated stewardship endowment and identified for use on the funded property. Stewardship and management investments may not exceed 5% of the appraised value of the acquired property.