

No. R-391. Joint resolution relating to the approval of State land transactions.

(J.R.S.47)

By Committee on Institutions,

Whereas, 10 V.S.A. § 2606(b) authorizes the Commissioner of Forests, Parks and Recreation to exchange or lease certain lands, with the approval of the General Assembly, and

Whereas, the General Assembly considers the following actions to be in the best interest of the State, *now therefore be it*

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the Commissioner of Forests, Parks and Recreation is authorized to:

(1) Convey a limited right-of-way across a portion of Mt. Mansfield State Forest in the Town of Stowe to Eugene Touchette for forest management and seasonal recreation purposes. In exchange for this right-of-way, Mr. Touchette shall convey a right-of-way across his parcel to the State allowing access to Mt. Mansfield State Forest for forest management purposes.

(2) Quitclaim to Amy and Angel Mendel any and all interest in an existing unrestricted State-owned right-of-way in the Town of Victory to the Victory State Forest crossing a parcel of land the Mendels currently own. In exchange for terminating this State-owned right-of-way, the Mendels shall convey a new unrestricted right-of-way to the State across another portion of the Mendels' property providing access to Victory State Forest, and they shall pay for the cost of developing an associated new access road to Victory State Forest, *and be it further*

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the Commissioner of Forest, Parks and Recreation.