

No. R-239. Joint resolution relating to the approval of State land transactions.

(J.R.H.16)

Offered by: Committee on Corrections and 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 convey a nonexclusive easement along a road known locally as the “Swift Road” in the Proctor-Piper State Forest in Cavendish to the owners of lots designated as lots 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20 on the 2009 town of Cavendish tax map. The easement granted to these five lots shall be limited to forestry uses and to access not more than one seasonal recreational camp on each lot. All costs related to repairing, maintaining, and reconstructing the segment of Swift Road within the easement, and any associated structures within the easement, shall be the sole responsibility of the five lot owners; provided, however, that the five lot owners shall not construct any utilities within the easement. In consideration of the public benefits associated with this action, the easement conveyed to the five lot owners shall be at no cost. The Commissioner’s conveying of this easement is conditioned on the owners of lots 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20 each respectively conveying an easement allowing permanent vehicular access across the conveying lot to other lot owners, as may be necessary to effectuate the purpose of the easement that the Commissioner of Forests, Parks and Recreation is authorized to convey, and be it further

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