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H.P. 702

House of Representatives, March 18, 1993

An Act to Protect the Allagash Wildemess Waterway.

Reference to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources suggested and ordered printed.

✔OSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative BENNETT of Norway. Cosponsored by Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, PLOWMAN of Hampden, Senators: HALL of Piscataquis, KIEFFER of Aroostook. Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §662, sub-§9-B, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 754, §1, is amended to read:

9-B. Visible from the watercourse. "Visible from the watercourse" means what a person at any point on the watercourse
8 from Churchill Dam north and including the areas of Allagash Lake and Allagash Stream can see without the aid of any magnifying
10 devices.

12 Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §668-A is enacted to read:

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14 <u>\$668-A. State-owned lands adjacent to the waterway</u>

16 <u>The bureau shall manage all state-owned lands within one</u> <u>mile of the watercourse, in accordance with section 670,</u> 18 <u>subsection 1.</u>

 Sec. 3. Transfer of control. Ownership and control of any lands held by the Bureau of Public Lands in the Department of
Conservation that are within one mile of the Allagash Wilderness Waterway must be transferred to the Bureau of Parks and
Recreation in the Department of Conservation within 90 days of the effective date of this Act.

## STATEMENT OF FACT

30 This bill expands the definition of what is visible from the watercourse within the Allagash Wilderness Waterway to include 32 the areas of Allagash Lake and Allagash Stream.

34 This billalso transfers management and control of state-owned lands within one mile of the Allagash Wilderness Waterway to the Bureau of Parks and Recreation in the Department 36 of Conservation. Lands owned by the Bureau of Public Lands in 38 the Department of Conservation are transferred to the Bureau of Parks and Recreation.