

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 121st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, February 14, 2003

### **An Act To Require an Annual Report for the Allagash Wilderness Waterway**

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative McKEE of Wayne.  
Cosponsored by Senator BENNETT of Oxford and  
Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, DUNLAP of Old Town, FISCHER of Presque  
Isle, JACKSON of Fort Kent, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor, LORING of the Penobscot Nation,  
MOODY of Manchester, PINEAU of Jay.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §1874, sub-§1** is enacted to read:

6 1. Annual report. The director shall submit a written  
8 report on or before March 1st of each year to the joint standing  
committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over the  
waterway. The report must include the following information for  
the previous calendar year:

10 A. A complete financial account of income and expenditures  
12 pertaining to the waterway;

14 B. A summary of use of the waterway, including a breakdown  
16 of day use and overnight use;

18 C. A summary of management activities on the waterway and  
steps taken to develop the maximum wilderness character of  
the waterway;

20 D. A description of steps taken to ensure compliance with  
22 the waterway's status under the federal Wild and Scenic  
Rivers Act, 16 United States Code, Sections 1271 to 1287; and

24 E. A description of any anticipated changes in management  
26 strategy and issues of continuing concern in the subsequent  
report period.

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### 30 SUMMARY

32 This bill requires the Director of the Bureau of Parks and  
Lands to submit an annual report relating to management and use  
34 of the Allagash Wilderness Waterway to the joint standing  
committee of jurisdiction.