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House of Representatives, March 2, 2007

An Act To Amend the Process for Making Certain Changes to State-owned Land

Reference to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife suggested and ordered printed.

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Presented by Representative JACKSON of Allagash.
Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and
Representatives: RICHARDSON of Carmel, SAVIELLO of Wilton, Senator: MARTIN of
Aroostook.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §598-C** is enacted to read:

3 **§598-C. Legislative approval for changes to designated lands**

4 An agency of State Government may not significantly alter a building, close or
5 significantly alter the ease of access to a body of water or permanently close, discontinue
6 or alter the location of a road within lands designated under section 598-A without
7 legislative approval. A public hearing must be held prior to legislative action. This
8 section does not apply to agency activities that substantially alter the use of designated
9 lands within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine, Article IX, Section 23.

10 **SUMMARY**

11 This bill requires legislative approval, including a public hearing, before a building is
12 significantly altered, access to a body of water is altered or closed or a road is closed or
13 altered on designated lands by an agency of State Government.