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August 5, 1937

Hon. Robert J. Wiseman
The State Director
The National Emergency Council
Room 306
Pearl Street P. O. Building
Portland, Maine

Dear Doctor:

Governor Barrows has asked me to reply to your letter to him under date of August 4, in which you inquired relative to the passage of an Act which would confer exclusive jurisdiction of the United States over certain reservations, or parts of reservations, owned by the United States.

This proposed Act was received so late during the 1937 Session that it could not be introduced and discussed and so no action was taken on it. Adjutant General Hanson tells me that he explained the situation to the War Department at Washington which indicated that his explanation was satisfactory and that he will see that the matter is attended to, in accordance with the proposed Act, at the next Session of the Legislature.

I trust this is satisfactory.

With kindest personal regards,

Very truly yours,

Franz U. Burkett
Attorney General

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