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Inter-Departmental Memorandum Date September 16, 1975

To Bill Cross

Dept. Baxter State Park

From Sarah Redfield, Staff Attorney

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Dept. Attorney General

Subject Adoption of Winter Regulations

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I just wanted to remind you that §903 of the statute governing Baxter State Park provides that before the Authority promulgates rules and regulations they must be certified by the Attorney General and published once a week for two successive weeks in a newspaper in either Penobscot or Piscataquis County. They must also be posted in at least two places within the Park. The publication and posting of the rules must include not only the text of the regulations, but also the last two paragraphs of Title 12 M.R.S.A. §903:

" Whoever violates any of the rules and regulations of said park authority, promulgated in conformity with this section, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100 and costs or by imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or by both.

Whoever willfully mutilates, defaces or destroys any structure, monument or marker lawfully erected within the boundaries of said park, or any notice, rule or regulation of said park authority, posted in conformity with this section, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100 and costs or by imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or by both."

The rules become effective only after adoption by the Authority and completion of these public notice requirements.

cc: A. Lee Tibbs
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