

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 749

H. P. 570

House of Representatives, February 8, 1973

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Huber of Falmouth.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT to Increase Payments to Forestry Department for Forest Fire Protection in Baxter State Park.

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

R. S., T. 12, § 901, amended. The 3rd sentence of the first paragraph of section 901 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

The authority shall make payments to the Forestry Department in lieu of taxes on the basis of the state-wide annual per acre expenditures for forest fire protection for the last fiscal year for all land within the Baxter State Park area.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to provide for collections from the Baxter State Park Authority of up-to-date and proportionate state-wide costs of forest fire protection. The existing statute calls for payment of 6 cents per acre regardless of actual costs. The cost for Fiscal Year 1972 was 12.9 cents. This amendment will avoid biennial request for statutory change.