

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 822

H. P. 624

House of Representatives, February 12, 1973

Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Birt of East Millinocket.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Personal Recognizances in Violation of Baxter State
Park Laws and Regulations.

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

R. S., T. 12, § 908, additional. Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 908 to read as follows:

§ 908. Personal recognizance

Any agent or representative of the Baxter State Park Authority, who has been designated to exercise police supervision over Baxter State Park, when making an arrest for any violation of the state laws or any violation of any rule and regulation of the Baxter State Park Authority or any rule and regulation of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game, may accept the personal recognizances of the prisoner in the sum of not exceeding \$250 for his appearance before the nearest District Court on a specified date and a deposit in money to the amount of said recognizance. Said agent or representative shall forthwith report all such recognizances and forward all such deposits to the court to which such recognizance is returnable.

If such person fails to appear in court on the day specified, either in person or by counsel, the court shall order the recognizance and money deposited forfeited. The default and forfeiture shall be considered a conviction for purposes of this chapter.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill would permit Baxter State Park Rangers to accept personal recognizances in cases where arrest is necessary and a bail commissioner is not readily available.