

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Dam of Skowhegan.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-THREE

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**AN ACT Restricting Use of Certain Campsites.**

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

R. S., T. 12, § 2256, additional. Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 2256 to read as follows:

§ 2256. Campsite restrictions

No person shall place any trailer or motorized camper, shelter or tent built upon wheels on any lands in this State other than public or private campgrounds without written permission from the landowner. Any person found in violation of this section shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$50 and any municipal, county or state law enforcement officer, fireman or warden shall be authorized to enforce this section.

STATEMENT OF FACT

It is the intent of this Act to prohibit the use of lands for campsites without permission of the landowner which will eliminate all side-road camping and camping at rest areas and picnic sites where sanitary facilities are not available.