

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1387**

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S. P. 404

In Senate, April 5, 1977

On Motion of Senator Conley of Cumberland referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary

Presented by Senator Pray of Penobscot.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT to Permit Snowmobiling on the Entrance Road of  
Baxter State Park.**

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

12 MRSA § 908 is enacted to read:

§ 908. Snowmobiling permitted on entrance road

Snowmobiling shall be allowed from the first of December until the first of April of each year in Baxter State Park only on the road running from the Southern entrance to the park to the Western and Northern entrances to the park.

Any person who operates a snowmobile in Baxter State Park other than as permitted by this section shall be subject to a civil forfeiture of \$50.

STATEMENT OF FACT

In 1976, the Baxter State Park Authority banned the use of snowmobiles by regulation, a decision which was met by a great outcry from the citizens of the Baxter State Park Area.

This bill will reinstate the privilege of snowmobiling on the road running from the southern entrance to the park to the western and northern entrances to the park. Governor Baxter permitted this privilege during the final years of his life and the Baxter State Park Authority had permitted the same privilege until 1976.