

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

Presented by Senator McBreairty of Aroostook.

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary of the Senate

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-NINE

**AN ACT to Facilitate Operation of Department of Conservation Campsites.**

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

**Sec. 1.** 12 MRSA § 602, sub-§ 3, as last amended by PL 1977, c. 694, § 218, is further amended to read:

**3. Parks and memorials; rules and regulations.** With the consent of the Governor, to set apart and publicly proclaim areas of land in this State including improvements, or other structures thereon, title to which has been acquired under this chapter as parks or memorials within the meaning of said chapter, and the bureau may from time to time establish such rules and regulations for any of the lands in its jurisdiction, as it deems necessary:

A. For the protection and preservation of ~~state parks and parks under state control~~ these lands;

B. For the protection and, safety and enjoyment of the public; and

C. For observances of the conditions and restrictions expressed in deeds of trust, or otherwise of the parks of the State and of monuments thereon applicable to these lands.

All rules and regulations of the bureau shall be promulgated in accordance with the procedures set forth in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter II.

**Sec. 2. 12 MRSA § 602, sub-§ 16 is enacted to read:**

**16. Campsites. To develop, operate and maintain campsites on lands owned or leased by the State.**

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

Funds for this bill have been requested in the Governor's budget to fund the forest campsite program in the Bureau of Forestry to develop, operate and maintain forest campsites in areas not served by these facilities. The bill extends authority to the Bureau of Parks and Recreation to develop and manage campsites which may, in some instances, be able to provide more efficient management.