

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
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5 Legislative Document

No. 1302

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7 H.P. 992

House of Representatives, March 24, 1983

8 Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Sent up for  
9 concurrence and ordered printed.

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Jacques of Waterville.

Cosponsors: Representative McGowan of Pittsfield, Representative Dexter  
11 of Kingfield and Representative Michael of Auburn.

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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE  
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17 AN ACT to Prohibit the State from  
18 Charging Fees to the General  
19 Public for Access to Public  
20 Lands.  
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22 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
23 follows:

24 12 MRSA §556, sub-§5 is enacted to read:

25 5. Access fees prohibited. The director may not  
26 require payment of a fee or charge from members of  
27 the general public for access to public lands. He  
28 may not enter into an agreement, contract or arrange-  
29 ment with another person that requires or allows that  
30 person to charge such a fee or charge.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to prohibit the State from either directly or indirectly charging an entrance fee or charge to members of the general public entering public lands.

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