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(New Draft of H.P. 992, L.D. 1302)
(New Title)

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document No. 2369

H.P. 1794 House of Representatives, March 27, 1984

Reported by Representative Mitchell from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources and printed under Joint Rule 2.

Original bill presented by Representative Jacques of Waterville and cosponsored by Representative McGowan of Pittsfield, Representative Dexter of Kingfield and Representative Michael of Auburn.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOUR

AN ACT to Require the Bureau of Public Lands to Report Annually to the Legislature on the Existence of Barriers to and Fees for Public Access to Public Reserved Lands.

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

30 MRSA §4162, sub-§4-A is enacted to read:

4-A. Barriers and fees. The Director of the Bureau of Public Lands shall annually report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over energy and natural resources on:

A. Any gates or other constructed barriers to public access by motor vehicle to any public reserved lands. The report need address only those

1 gates or constructed barriers which block the
2 sole or the primary motor vehicle access to a
3 parcel of public reserved lands. The report
4 shall include any such gates or barriers, whether
5 the gates or barriers are located on public or
6 private land, and whether they are owned by the
7 State or private parties; and

8 B. Any fees charged under subsection 4, para-
9 graph E.

10 This subsection does not apply to public reserved
11 lands located in Baxter State Park.

12 STATEMENT OF FACT

13 This new draft requires the Director of the Bu-
14 reau of Public Lands to report annually to the Legis-
15 lature on barriers to and fees for access to public
16 reserved lands. The report is to be limited to gates
17 or barriers that block the only or the primary motor
18 vehicle access to a parcel. The report is to cover
19 fees charged to defray costs of camping and recrea-
20 tional facilities construction or maintenance, the
21 only public reserved lands fee charges permitted by
22 statute. The report need not cover public lots in
23 Baxter State Park.

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