

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 786

House of Representatives, April 11, 1989

Reference to the Committee on Utilities suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative CLARK of Millinocket.

Cosponsored by Representative MICHAUD of East Millinocket, Representative DUFFY of Bangor and President PRAY of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

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

**An Act to Provide Free Access to Any Impoundment Controlled by a
Dam.**



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

3 **12 MRSA §556, sub-§5** is enacted to read:

5 5. Public access to water impoundments. The public shall
7 have free access on foot and by vehicle for noncommercial
9 purposes over any road which provides access to any waters
11 impounded by a dam which is licensed or otherwise authorized by
13 any agency of the State Government or the Federal Government or
15 by authority granted by an Act or resolve of the Legislature.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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 This bill grants to the public a right-of-way on foot or by
vehicle to any water impoundment in the State which was created
by a dam authorized by State Government or Federal Government.

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