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House of Representatives, February 8, 1991

Reference to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources suggested and ordered printed.

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative SMALL of Bath.
Cosponsored by Representative KILKELLY of Wiscasset.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

An Act to Allow Horseback Riding in State Parks During the Off-season.



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

4 **12 MRSA §602, sub-§3**, as amended by PL 1989, c. 160, §3, is
further amended to read:

6 **3. Parks and historic sites; rules.** With the consent of
8 the Governor, to set apart and publicly proclaim areas of land in
10 this State including improvements, or other structures thereon,
12 title to which has been acquired under this chapter as parks or
historic sites within the meaning of said this chapter, and the
bureau may from time to time establish such rules and ~~regulations~~
as it deems determines necessary:

14 A. For the protection and preservation of state parks and
parks under state control;

16 B. For the protection and safety of the public; and

18 C. For observances of the conditions and restrictions
20 expressed in deeds of trust, or otherwise, of the parks of
the State and of monuments thereon.

22 In promulgating rules pursuant to this subsection, the
24 Commissioner of Conservation may not prohibit horseback riding in
26 any park between October 1st and May 31st. All rules and
regulations of the bureau shall must be promulgated in accordance
with the procedures set forth in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter
28 II;

30 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

32 This bill prevents the Commissioner of Conservation from
34 adopting any rule that prevents horseback riding at any state
park between the dates of October 1st and May 31st.