

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 1608

S.P. 604

In Senate, April 22, 1991

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator MATTHEWS of Kennebec

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act Concerning Camping Reservations in Baxter State Park.

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

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4 12 MRSA §909 is enacted to read:

6 §909. Camping reservations

8 The Baxter State Park Authority shall establish a camping
10 reservation procedure that ensures state residents are given
12 preference in reserving campsites in Baxter State Park and that
14 no more than 30% of the park's campsites are allowed to be
 reserved in advance by nonresidents of the State. Under the
 procedure, all other sites must be allocated by reservation to
 residents of the State or held until the day of use and allocated
 by order of arrival.

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18 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

20 This bill establishes a preference for residents of the
22 State, the designated beneficiaries of Governor Baxter's gift in
 trust of Baxter State Park, in the allocation of campsite
 reservations in the park allowing no more than 30% of those
 campsites to be reserved in advance by nonresidents.