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Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26. Reference to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake.

Cosponsored by Representative JACQUES of Waterville, Representative HOGLUND of Portland and Senator TITCOMB of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act Regarding Fees Collected by the Allagash Wilderness Waterway.



Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as foll

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA $\S673$, first \P , as amended by PL 1973, c. 460, $\S17$, is further amended to read:

The bureau may from time to time establish such rules and regulations as it deems determines necessary and desirable for the protection and safety of the public, and for the proper observance of the conditions and restrictions of this chapter. The rules and regulations shall must provide for proper observance of rules of human behavior to preserve the natural beauty and wilderness character of the waterway. The rules and regulations may provide for the registration of users of the waterway and the bureau may collect fees for the use of the waterway and its services. Any fees collected pursuant to this section must be deposited in the Allagash Wilderness Waterway Fund established under section 678-A.

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Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §678, as amended by PL 1973, c. 460, §17, is repealed.

Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §678-A is enacted to read:

§678-A. Allagash Wilderness Waterway Fund

The Allagash Wilderness Waterway Fund is established as a nonlapsing fund to assist the bureau in carrying out its responsibilities under this chapter. The Allagash Wilderness Waterway Fund consists of money that accrues to it pursuant to section 673. The fund is administered by the bureau and the money in it deposited with the Treasurer of State to the credit of the Allagash Wilderness Waterway Fund and may be invested as provided by law. Interest on these investments must be credited to the Allagash Wilderness Waterway Fund.

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This bill allows for money collected from the management of the Allagash Wilderness Waterway to be set aside in a dedicated account, the Allagash Wilderness Waterway Fund, to be used only for the waterway.