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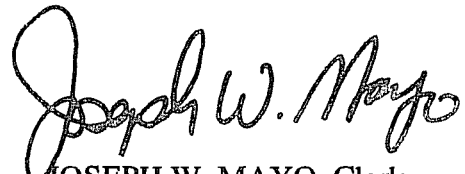
No. 950

H.P. 698

House of Representatives, March 18, 1993

An Act to Enhance Public Recreational Opportunity.

Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative REED of Falmouth.

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

4 Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §574-B, sub-§4 is enacted to read:

6 4. Lawful public access to certain recreational uses
8 required. Beginning in tax year 1994, lawful access by the
10 public for hunting, fishing or trapping may not be prohibited on
12 lands subject to the provisions of this chapter. Imposition of a
14 requirement of prior permission or reasonable fees does not
16 constitute denial of access for these purposes.

12 STATEMENT OF FACT

14 This bill requires that beginning in tax year 1994, owners
16 of property who receive a publicly funded reduction in property
18 tax levy under the tree growth provisions of state law not
prohibit the public from lawfully hunting, fishing or trapping on
that property.