

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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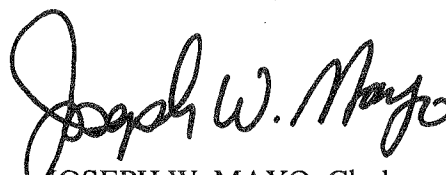
House of Representatives, January 14, 1997

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**An Act to Require Public Access to Any Public Lands Conveyed for  
Inclusion in a National Park.**

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Reference to the Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry suggested and ordered printed.

  
JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative CLARK of Millinocket. (By Request)

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

4 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §554-A** is enacted to read:

6 **§554-A. Public access to lands conveyed for inclusion in a national park**

8 The director shall ensure that any conveyance of public  
10 lands or public reserved lands to the Federal Government for  
12 inclusion in a national park includes a reservation of rights for  
the public to hunt, fish and trap and to have free noncommercial  
vehicular access to the conveyed lands.

14 **SUMMARY**

16 This bill requires the Director of the Bureau of Parks and  
18 Lands to ensure that public lands and public reserved lands  
20 conveyed to the Federal Government for inclusion in a national  
22 park are conveyed with a reserved right of public access for  
hunting, trapping and fishing and free vehicular access for  
noncommercial vehicles.