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House of Representatives, March 18, 1997

An Act to Restrict the First Day of Reservations for State Parks to Residents of the State Only.

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

OSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative GREEN of Monmouth. Cosponsored by Senator MILLS of Somerset and Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, CHICK of Lebanon, O'NEAL of Limestone, PAUL of Sanford, TRUE of Fryeburg, WATSON of Farmingdale, WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senator: KILKELLY of Lincoln.

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §602, sub-§19, \P A, as amended by PL 1991, c. 591, Pt. G, §3, is further amended to read:

The director shall establish a statewide reservation 6 Α. system for overnight camping at state parks with overnight camping facilities incorporating a deposit system and a 8 mechanism for accepting payments by credit card. Baxter State Park, the Allagash Wilderness Waterway, Warren Island 10 and the Public Reserved Lands System are excluded from this 12 The first day in that year on which reservations system. are taken for a state park is limited to the receiving and processing of reservations made by residents of the State, 14 whether these reservations are made in person, through the mail, over the telephone or through some other means of 16 electronic communication.

SUMMARY

This bill requires that the first day of reservations for 24 overnight camping in state parks be set aside for receiving reservations by Maine residents.

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