

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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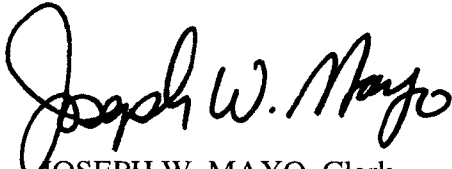
House of Representatives, January 14, 1999

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**An Act to Protect Traditional Access to the Allagash Wilderness  
Waterway.**

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

  
JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative DUNLAP of Old Town.  
Cosponsored by Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot and  
Representatives: CHICK of Lebanon, COTE of Lewiston, HONEY of Boothbay, TRACY of  
Rome, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, TRUE of Fryeburg, USHER of Westbrook, Senator:  
CATHCART of Penobscot.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §1882**, as enacted by PL 1997, c. 678, §13, is  
amended to read:

6 **§1882. Access points and control stations**

8 The bureau may determine the location of access points,  
control stations and watercourse crossings within the waterway  
10 except that the bureau shall allow continued access on all trails  
and roads approved for access prior to June 30, 1998. In  
12 addition, the bureau shall allow access at the bridge crossing  
along the waterway near the eastern line of T9, R13, commonly  
14 known as "John's Bridge."

16 **SUMMARY**

18 This bill requires the Bureau of Parks and Lands to continue  
20 allowing access to the Allagash Wilderness Waterway via trails  
and roads approved for use prior to June 30, 1998. It also  
22 requires that access to the waterway be allowed at John's Bridge.