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House of Representatives, February 9, 1999

## An Act to Prohibit Permanent Committees Authorized by the Baxter State Park Authority.

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

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative CLARK of Millinocket. Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, CARR of Lincoln, GILLIS of Danforth, GOODWIN of Pembroke, JOY of Crystal, LaVERDIERE of Wilton, O'NEAL of Limestone, WHEELER of Bridgewater.

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §904, as amended by PL 1985, c.785, Pt. B, 4 §63, is further amended to read:

#### 6 §904. Agents and representatives

8 The Baxter State Park Authority shall appoint agents or representatives to carry out this subchapter. Nothing in this 10 subchapter or deed, trust or previous rulemaking of the Baxter State Park Authority may be construed to allow for the formation 12 of a permanent advisory committee. Advisory committees must be appointed for and limited to only those subjects that can not be 14 executed by park staff. Advisory committees are appointed only for a specified period of time, with a date certain to expire, 16 not to exceed 6 months. All appointed agents or representatives shall hold office under the rules of the Civil Service Law. They 18 shall must be sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties and a certificate thereof shall must be returned and filed in the 20 office of the chairman chair of the authority. They shall-be are appointed by the authority in accordance with the Civil Service 22 Law and may be allowed actual necessary expenses of travel. Advisory committee members may not be housed in the park at any 24 time without customary fees being charged or be given preferential treatment as to the making of reservations within 26 the park.

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SUMMARY

This bill prohibits permanent advisory committees for the 32 Baxter State Park Authority. It limits any advisory committee to a 6-month appointment and it prohibits preferential treatment of 34 committee members.