

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 120th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## SECOND REGULAR SESSION-2002

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S.P. 703

In Senate, December 17, 2001

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**An Act Authorizing the Transfer of Rights from Schedule Brook Bridge  
to Henderson Brook Bridge.**

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Submitted by the Department of Conservation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.  
Received by the Secretary of the Senate on December 17, 2001. Referred to the Committee  
on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pamela L. Cahill".

PAMELA L. CAHILL  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by President Pro Tem MICHAUD of Penobscot.  
Cosponsored by Representative BRUNO of Raymond and  
Senator KNEELAND of Aroostook, Representatives: LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, MICHAUD  
of Fort Kent.

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

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**Sec. 1. Permanent river crossing.** Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 12, section 1876, subsection 1, Henderson Brook Bridge may stand as a permanent river crossing, only if within 180 days of the effective date of this Act:

8           1. The owner or owners of any right, title or interest in  
10 the site of Schedule Brook Bridge, including without limitation  
12 of any right or alleged right to build or maintain such bridge  
14 and any related or appurtenant rights, shall convey all such  
rights to the Department of Conservation, Bureau of Parks and  
Lands on behalf of the State. Upon conveyance to the State, all  
rights to construct or maintain a bridge at Schedule Brook are  
extinguished; and

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18           2. The Department of Conservation, Bureau of Parks and  
Lands shall convey the right to cross and recross Henderson Brook  
20 Bridge to the owner or owners who hold any right, title or  
interest in the site of Schedule Brook Bridge.

22 The Bureau of Parks and Lands may release any right, title or  
24 interest that the State may have in Henderson Brook Bridge to an  
entity or entities that the bureau determines appropriate to own,  
manage and maintain such bridge.

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28 Any deeds or other conveyances contemplated by this Act must be  
in the form, and include such terms and conditions, as the Bureau  
of Parks and Lands considers appropriate to provide for the best  
30 interests of the State.

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**SUMMARY**

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36 This bill allows Henderson Brook Bridge to be maintained as  
a permanent crossing of the Allagash River in substitution for  
the potential reconstruction of Schedule Brook Bridge. In  
38 exchange, all rights to build or maintain a bridge at Schedule  
Brook must be extinguished.

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