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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
122ND LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 49, L.D. 143, Bill, "An Act To Improve Access to Public Lands"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. I.B. 1975, §3, 2nd ¶ is enacted to read:

The Department of Conservation, Bureau of Parks and Lands may construct and maintain a trail, not more than one mile in length, in the southeast corner of the Bigelow Preserve at a location and of a width to be determined and approved by the bureau. The trail within the Preserve is to be a segment of a longer trail. The trail within the Preserve is for use by the public at no charge for hiking, cross-country skiing and other compatible nonmotorized trail uses only. Motorized equipment and vehicles may be used for the construction of the trail and for grooming of the cross-country ski trail. The Director of the Bureau of Parks and Lands may enter into a lease or other agreement to facilitate the construction, operation or maintenance of the trail by another entity consistent with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 12, section 1852. All necessary permits and agreements for the trail to be located on land abutting the Preserve must be completed with the owners of the abutting land prior to construction of the trail within the Preserve. If the segment of trail within the Preserve is not constructed by December 31, 2008, this authorization terminates.'

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### SUMMARY

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6 This amendment replaces the bill. It provides clear  
authorization to the Department of Conservation, Bureau of Parks  
and Lands to construct and maintain, with the use of motorized  
8 equipment, a specific trail, limited in length, width and general  
location, for cross-country skiing and other nonmotorized uses.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED  
(See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 143

LR 2110(02)

**An Act To Improve Access to Public Lands**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment 'A'**

**Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund