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House of Representatives, January 27, 2005

An Act To Remove an Access Gate from State-owned Land in Pittston Academy Grant, T2 R4 NBKP

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative CLARK of Millinocket.
Cosponsored by Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, JACKSON of Fort Kent, JOY of Crystal,
PARADIS of Frenchville, PINEAU of Jay, TUTTLE of Sanford, Senators: BRYANT of
Oxford, DAVIS of Piscataquis.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §1832, sub-§5**, as enacted by PL 1997, c. 678, §13, is amended to read:

6 **5. User fees.** The Except as provided in subsection 6, the
8 bureau may charge reasonable fees to defray the cost of
constructing and maintaining overnight campsites and other
camping and recreation facilities.

10 **Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §1832, sub-§6** is enacted to read:

12 **6. Seboomook Lake purchase exception.** The bureau may not
14 allow an access gate to be operated on or fees to be charged for
16 camping or day use on the Seboomook Lake purchase. For the
18 purposes of this section, "Seboomook Lake purchase" means the
20 land surrounding Seboomook Lake and Canada Falls Lake that was
transferred to the bureau in December 2003 and is commonly
accessed via the road traversing Pittston Academy Grant, T2 R4
NBKP.

22 **SUMMARY**

24 This bill prohibits the operation of an access gate and the
26 charging of camping or day use fees on certain lands recently
acquired and managed by the Department of Conservation, Bureau of
28 Parks and Lands. It defines the Seboomook Lake purchase.