

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the  
**LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY**  
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library  
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied  
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)



# 123rd MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2007

---

Legislative Document

No. 1858

H.P. 1294

House of Representatives, April 12, 2007

### An Act To Protect Inland Water Access

(AFTER DEADLINE)

---

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

Received by the Clerk of the House on April 11, 2007. Referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

*Millicent M. MacFarland*  
MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND  
Clerk

Presented by Representative JACKSON of Allagash.  
Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and  
Representatives: FISCHER of Presque Isle, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, PATRICK of Rumford,  
SAVIELLO of Wilton, WHEELER of Kittery, Senator: MARTIN of Aroostook.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §1807** is enacted to read:

3 **§1807. Public hearing required before change to access to inland waters is made**

4 A state agency shall hold a public hearing on a state agency proposal to restrict,  
5 expand or change in any way access to inland waters. This public hearing must be held  
6 near the location of the proposed restriction, expansion or change.

7 **SUMMARY**

8 This bill requires a state agency to hold a public hearing on a state agency proposal to  
9 restrict, expand or change in any way access to inland waters. This public hearing must  
10 be held near the location of the proposed restriction, expansion or change.