

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 1075

House of Representatives, February 9, 2016

### **An Act To Continue To Provide Group Exemption Passes to State Parks for Persons with Disabilities**

(AFTER DEADLINE)

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

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative TUELL of East Machias.  
Cosponsored by Senator BURNS of Washington and  
Representatives: ALLEY of Beals, CRAFTS of Lisbon, FOLEY of Wells, GERRISH of  
Lebanon, HEAD of Bethel, MAKER of Calais, McCLELLAN of Raymond, PETERSON of  
Rumford.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §1819-C** is enacted to read:

3 **§1819-C. Day use passes for organizations that serve persons with disabilities**

4 Notwithstanding section 1819, the bureau shall issue a free group exemption pass for  
5 day use at state parks and historic sites to an organization that serves persons with  
6 disabilities. The pass entitles persons with disabilities and persons assisting them to  
7 admission free of charge to all state parks and historic sites for visits arranged by the  
8 organization holding the pass.

9 **SUMMARY**

10 This bill requires the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Bureau  
11 of Parks and Lands to issue a free group exemption pass for day use at state parks and  
12 historic sites to an organization that serves persons with disabilities. The pass entitles  
13 persons with disabilities and persons assisting them to admission free of charge to all  
14 state parks and historic sites for visits arranged by the organization holding the pass.