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**An Act To Amend the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law To Encourage
Public Access**

Received by the Clerk of the House on March 25, 2021. Referred to the Committee on
Taxation pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

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

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative MARTIN of Eagle Lake.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §574-A**, as amended by PL 2007, c. 627, §14, is further amended
3 by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

4 For property tax years beginning on or after April 1, 2022, a parcel of land to which
5 public access for recreational use is limited or prohibited by the owner of that parcel is
6 ineligible for taxation under this subchapter.

7 **SUMMARY**

8 This bill excludes from benefits under the Maine Tree Growth Tax Law a parcel of
9 land to which public access for recreational use is limited or prohibited.