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H. P. 861

House of Representatives, February 3, 1949.

Referred to Committee on Taxation. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Gates of Millinocket.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-NINE

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AN ACT Relating to Payments from Baxter State Park to Forestry  
District.

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

R. S., c. 32, § 31, repealed and replaced. Section 31 of chapter 32 of the revised statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 130 of the public laws of 1945, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

‘Sec. 31. Control and management of Baxter State Park; payments to Maine Forestry District. All the lands in townships 3, 4, 5 and 6, range 9 W.E.L.S. and in townships 3, 4 and 5, range 10 W.E.L.S., Piscataquis county, and township 6, range 8 W.E.L.S., Penobscot county, that have been donated and conveyed to the state of Maine in trust by Percival Proctor Baxter and all lands in said townships 3, 4, 5 and 6, range 9 and in townships 3, 4 and 5, range 10, and in township 6, range 8 and all lands in Piscataquis and Penobscot counties that hereafter shall be donated and conveyed to the said state by said Baxter in trust for state forest, public park and public recreational purposes shall be under the joint supervision and control of, and shall be administered by the forest commissioner, the commissioner of inland fisheries and game and the attorney general, and the said commissioners and attorney general shall have full power in the

control and management of the same. They shall make payments to the **Maine Forestry District** in lieu of taxes on the basis of 3c per acre per year for all land within the **Baxter State Park** area for the prevention, control and extinguishment of forest fires.'