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In Senate, April 1, 1955

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CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-FIVE

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**RESOLVE, Authorizing the Forest Commissioner to Convey the Flowage Rights on Matagamon Lake, in Township 6, Range 9, W. E. L. S., Piscataquis County, to East Branch Improvement Company.**

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**Authorizing Forest Commissioner to convey certain flowage rights. Resolved:** That the Forest Commissioner be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to permit the East Branch Improvement Company, its successors and assigns, to flow, without time limitation, so much of that portion of Baxter State Park bordering First Matagamon Lake, and located in Township 6, Range 9, W.E.L.S., Piscataquis county, as may be flowed by raising the level of Matagamon Lake from elevation 655 to 665, and said Forest Commissioner is further authorized and directed to permit said company, its successors and assigns, to enter and cross Baxter State Park, in said Township, for the purpose of doing the work reasonably required in connection with the Matagamon Lake flowage project. The value of timber destroyed by such flowage shall be paid by said company to the Baxter State Park Authority.

**STATEMENT OF FACTS**

Governor Baxter is of the opinion that the raising of this lake will be a major public improvement and will greatly add to the appearance of Baxter State Park. It will also give to the people of the State a beautiful lake for fishing and recreation.