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**131st Legislature (2022-2024)**

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 294 / HP0192

An Act to Include a Tribal Member in the Baxter State Park Authority. Presented by Representative COLLINGS of Portland. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation, and Forestry. Public Hearing 02/13/23. Carried Over: 07/26/23. Final Disposition: Carried Over 05/10/24.

**Original Bill**

[LD 294 \(131st Legis. 2023\)](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation, and Forestry

- (Master file available on request—please include citation: cf131-LD-0294.pdf)

[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(ACF\) \(02/13/2023\)](#)

[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(ACF\) \(05/10/2023\)](#)

[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(ACF\) \(05/22/2023\)](#)

[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(ACF\) \(01/17/2024\)](#)

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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-951\) \(LD 294 2024\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, January 31, 2023 \(H-67-80\)](#)

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[SENATE, January 31, 2023 \(S-84-99\)](#)

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[SENATE, July 25, 2023 \(S-1531-1592\)](#)

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[HOUSE, July 25, 2023 \(H-1153-1189\)](#)

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[HOUSE, April 11, 2024 \(H-1723-1757\)](#)

p. H-1735 (Amendment(s) H-951)

**News Articles**

Bill to give tribes seat on Baxter panel disputed (Caitlin Andrews) (Bangor Daily News, 3/1/2023, p. B1, B3) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD02xx/nc131-LD-0294/BDN 230301E.pdf)

For Gov Mills, an invitation to dance with Maine tribes (Douglas Rooks) (Kennebec Journal, 3/23/2023, p. A3) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD02xx/nc131-LD-0294/KJ 230323A.pdf)

Bill would give tribes seat on Baxter State Park Authority (Caitlin Andrews) (Piscataquis Observer, 4/11/2023, p. 3) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD02xx/nc131-LD-0294/Clip23101.pdf)

Maine House tables bill to add tribal member to Baxter State Park Authority (Brian Brown) (Lincoln News/Katahdin Region News, 5/3/2024, p. 20) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD02xx/nc131-LD-0294/Clip24077.pdf)

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