



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2023

Legislative Document

No. 1218

S.P. 499

In Senate, March 21, 2023

**An Act Establishing a System to Appeal Administrative Actions or
Management Plans of the Bureau of Parks and Lands**

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D M Grant'.

DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BLACK of Franklin.
Cosponsored by Senator: President JACKSON of Aroostook.

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

2 **CONCEPT DRAFT**

3 **SUMMARY**

4 This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208.

5 This bill would create an independent office to manage appeals to administrative
6 actions made by the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Bureau of
7 Parks and Lands regarding leases of or easements held on land managed by the bureau and
8 management plans adopted or updated by the bureau. The appeals process would include
9 a mechanism to stop or reverse administrative actions found to be harmful to the public.