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May 14, 2015

Her Excellency, Governor Margaret Wood Hassan  
and the Honorable Executive Council  
State House  
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

**REQUESTED ACTION**

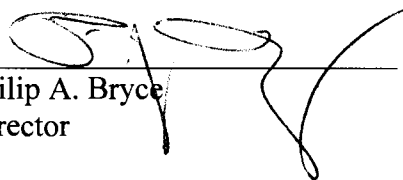
Pursuant to RSA 4:8-a, I, authorize the Department of Resources and Economic Development, Division of Parks and Recreation, Bureau of Historic Sites to accept a stair glide and installation valued at an approximate value of \$4,600 from the Weeks State Park Association of Lancaster, NH, for use at the John Wingate Weeks Historic Site at Weeks State Park in Lancaster, NH.

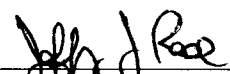
**EXPLANATION**

The second floor great room is the architectural jewel of the Estate and is currently inaccessible to our visitors needing assistance to walk or climb stairs. Although the Bureau of Historic Sites has a long term ADA solution for making the Estate accessible, this donated stair glide will bridge the gap until funding is available to complete the much needed accessibility project.

Respectfully submitted,

Concurred,

  
Philip A. Bryce  
Director

  
Jeffrey J. Rose  
Commissioner

PAB/JJR:mc



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May 8, 2015

Benjamin Wilson, Director  
Historic Sites Division  
Department of Resources and Economic Development  
Concord, NH

Dear Ben:

We are asking if the State of NH will accept the donation of \$4,600 to cover the purchase and installation of a stair glide at Weeks State Park in Lancaster. This is to make the second floor of the summer home more accessible to park visitors. As you know the second floor is where we present our weekly programs throughout the summer and currently these are not accessible for a handicapped person.

Very truly yours,

Sally B. Pratt, President  
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