

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 38

House of Representatives, January 11, 1967

Referred to Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Shute of Farmington.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT Providing for Life Preservers for Canoes Operated on Inland Waters  
of the State.**

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

**R. S., T. 38, § 238, sub-§ 1, ¶ B, additional.** Subsection 1 of section 238 of Title 38 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new paragraph B, to read as follows:

**B. All canoes or similar watercraft shall carry at least one U. S. Coast Guard approved life saving device labelled as such for each person aboard. Said devices shall be maintained in good and serviceable condition and be readily accessible at all times. The owner or operator or both shall be responsible to see that the watercraft specified in this paragraph is equipped before operating or giving permission to operate said watercraft.**