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House of Representatives, February 23, 1993

An Act Concerning Mooring Permits.

Reference to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources suggested and ordered printed.

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative COLES of Harpswell.

Cosponsored by Senator PINGREE of Knox and

Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, CARON of Biddeford, CONSTANTINE of Bar Harbor,
GRAY of Sedgwick, HOLT of Bath, KERR of Old Orchard Beach, MELENDY of Rockland,
MITCHELL of Freeport, OLIVER of Portland, RAND of Portland, RYDELL of Brunswick,
SIMONDS of Cape Elizabeth, SKOGLUND of St. George, SWAZEY of Bucksport,
TOWNSEND of Eastport, WALKER of Blue Hill, WENTWORTH of Arundel, Senators:
CONLEY of Cumberland, DUTREMBLE of York, LAWRENCE of York, VOSE of

Washington.

	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §480-B, sub-§1-A is enacted to read:
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6	1-A. Boat mooring. "Boat mooring" means weights, weighted objects and fixtures that are used to secure a boat.
8	Sec. 2. 38 MRSA §480-Q, sub-§11, as amended by PL 1991, c. 240, §2, is further amended to read:
10	bio, gb, ib intended to read.
	11. Soil evaluation. Borings taken to evaluate soil
12	conditions in or adjacent to a great pond, river, stream or brook, coastal wetland, freshwater wetland or sand dune are
14	exempt from the provisions of this article provided that no area of wetland vegetation is destroyed or permanently removed; and
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18	Sec. 3. 38 MRSA §480-Q, sub-§12, ¶E, as enacted by PL 1991, c. 240, §3, is amended to read:
10	240, 93, is allefided to read:
20	E. A notice of intent to maintain, repair or reconstruct the access way and the description of the work to be
22	completed are submitted to the commissioner and to the municipal reviewing authority at least 20 days before the
24	work is performed-; and
26	Sec. 4. 38 MRSA §480-Q, sub-§13 is enacted to read:
28	13. Boat moorings. The placement of a boat mooring in any area regulated by this article.
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	STATEMENT OF FACT
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36	This bill allows boat moorings to be constructed without a Natural Resources Protection Act permit from the Board of Environmental Protection.
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