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No. 682

S.P. 211

In Senate, February 25, 1993

An Act to Require Safety Identification for Sea Kayaks.

Reference to the Committee on Marine Resources suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator CAHILL of Sagadahoc.

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7801, sub-§33 is enacted to read:

33. Operating a sea kayak without safety markers. A person is guilty of improperly operating a sea kayak if that person operates a sea kayak without displaying safety markers that make the sea kayak clearly visible to other boating traffic. The commissioner shall adopt rules governing the type of safety markers and method of display required.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill requires a person operating a sea kayak to display safety markers in accordance with rules developed by the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.