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In Senate, April 1, 1993

An Act to Restrict Motorized Traffic on Fitts Pond in Clifton and Eddington.

Reference to the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife suggested and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator CIANCHETTE of Somerset. Cosponsored by Representative CATHCART of Orono and Senator: PEARSON of Penobscot.

	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
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4	Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7801, sub-§20, ¶¶J and K, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 420, §1, are amended to read:
6 8	J. Operates a motorboat powered by an internal combustion engine on Nokomis Pond, situated in the Towns of Newport and
10 12	Palmyra, Penobscot County; $\Theta \neq$ K. Operates a motorboat in Merrymeeting Bay at a speed in excess of 10 miles per hour, except within the confines of the buoyed channels <u>; or</u>
14	Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §7801, sub-§20, ¶L is enacted to read:
16 18	L. Operates a motorboat on Fitts Pond in the Town of Clifton and the Town of Eddington, Penobscot County.
20	Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §7827, sub-§22-A is enacted to read:
22	22-A. Operating on prohibited area. A person is guilty of operating a snowmobile on a prohibited area if that person
24	operates a snowmobile on Fitts Pond in the Town of Clifton and the Town of Eddington, Penobscot County.
26 ··· 28	Sec. 4. 12 MRSA §7857, sub-§22-A, as amended by PL 1989, c. 493, §71, is further amended to read:
30	22-A. Operating ATV in prohibited area. A person is guilty of operating an ATV in a prohibited area if that person operates
32	an ATV on a salt marsh, intertidal zone, marine sand beach, or sand dune e_{\pm} , on any cemetery, burial place or burying ground or
34	on Fitts Pond in the Town of Clifton and the Town of Eddington, Penobscot County, or if that person operates an ATV on alpine
36	tundra or on a freshwater marsh or bog, other than on a trail designated for ATV use by the Department of Conservation, when
38	the ground is not frozen and sufficiently covered with snow to prevent direct damage to the vegetation.
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42	STATEMENT OF FACT
44	This bill prohibits a person from operating a motorboat,
46	snowmobile or ATV on Fitts Pond.

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