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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 477,
L.D. 647, Bill, "An Act To Prohibit Personal Watercraft on Lake
St. George in the Town of Liberty"

Amend the amendment by inserting after the substitute title
the following:

'Further amend the bill by inserting after the title and
before the enacting clause the following:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not
become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted
as emergencies; and

Whereas, this legislation establishes a process to review
requests for regulating the use of watercraft on great ponds; and

Whereas, it is essential to begin this process prior to the
summer season; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts
create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of
Maine and require the following legislation as immediately
necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and
safety; now, therefore, ' '

HOUSE AMENDMENT

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2 Further amend the amendment in section 1 in that part
designated "~~S7800-B.~~" in subsection 1 in the 5th line (page 1,
4 line 44 in amendment) by striking out the following: "operation
and type" and inserting in its place the following: 'operation,
6 type and permissible motor size'

8 Further amend the amendment by inserting after section 3 the
following:

10 '**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the
preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.'

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SUMMARY

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This amendment adds an emergency preamble and emergency
18 clause to the bill. This amendment also specifically authorizes
a municipality or the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission to
submit recommendations regulating the permissible motor size of
20 watercraft on great ponds.

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SPONSORED BY:

(Representative DUNLAP)

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TOWN: Old Town

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HOUSE AMENDMENT