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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
121ST LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE 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 bill by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting in its place 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 prohibits the operation of personal watercraft on Lake St. George; and

Whereas, passage of this legislation prior to the upcoming boating season is of critical importance; 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,

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7801, sub-§35, ¶¶EE and FF, as enacted by PL 2001, c. 638, §5, are amended to read:

EE. Middle Branch Pond in the Town of Waterboro in York County; e≠

FF. Highland Lake or Woods Pond in the Town of Bridgton in Cumberland County if the personal watercraft is rented and does not display a decal identifying the rental agency that owns the personal watercraft; or

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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 477, L.D. 647

2 **Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §7801, sub-§35, ¶GG** is enacted to read:

4 GG. Lake St. George in the Town of Liberty.

6 **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 replaces the bill. The amendment prohibits
the operation of personal watercraft on Lake St. George in the
Town of Liberty. This amendment also adds an emergency preamble
and emergency clause to the bill.

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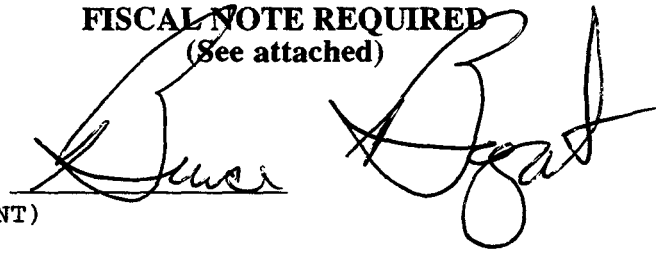
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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

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SPONSORED BY:
(Senator BRYANT)



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**121st Maine Legislature
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**An Act To Prohibit Personal Watercraft on Lake St. George in the Town
of Liberty**

LR1130(08)

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" - 286

Sponsor: Sen. Bryant

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund
Minor revenue increase - General Fund

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements:

Establishes a new civil violation and Class E crime.