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INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

Report A

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
122ND LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 575, L.D. 810, Bill, "An Act To Require the Use of Reflective Material on Ice Fishing Shacks"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §12661, sub-§1, as affected by PL 2003, c. 614, §9 and amended by c. 655, Pt. B, §283 and affected by §422, is further amended to read:

1. Prohibitions and requirements. A person who owns any a shack or temporary structure used for ice fishing may not:

A. ~~May-not-leave~~ Leave or allow the shack or structure to remain on the ice of any inland waters more than 3 days after the waters on which the shack or structure is located are closed to ice fishing;

B. ~~May-not-place~~ Place or allow the shack or structure to be placed on the ice of any inland waters more than 3 days before the waters on which the shack or structure is located are opened to ice fishing; ~~or~~

C. ~~Shall-have~~ Place or allow the shack or structure to be placed on any inland waters unless it has painted on the

outside of the shack or structure in 2-inch letters the
owner's name and address ~~when the shack or structure is on
the ice of any inland waters;~~ or

D. Place or allow the shack or structure to be placed on any
inland waters unless reflective material approved by the
Department of Transportation at least 12 square inches in
size has been conspicuously affixed to the shack or
structure midway up each of its 4 sides.'

SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the bill and prohibits a person from
placing an ice fishing shack or structure on the inland waters of
the State, unless it is marked midway up on 4 sides with
Department of Transportation-approved reflective material
measuring at least 12 square inches.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)



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An Act To Require Reflective Material on Ice Fishing Shacks

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"

Committee: Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

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

The collection of additional fines may increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts