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House of Representatives, February 15, 2005

An Act To Require the Use of Reflective Material on Ice Fishing Shacks

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative PERRY of Calais.
Cosponsored by Senator RAYE of Washington and
Representatives: JACKSON of Fort Kent, MOORE of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, SMITH of
Van Buren.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6523**, as amended by PL 2001, c. 272, §8, is
4 further amended to read:

6 **§6523. Marking ice fishing shacks**

8 A person may not place any shack or temporary structure used
10 for ice fishing on the frozen territorial waters or use the shack
10 or structure, unless the owner's name and address are painted or
12 otherwise clearly marked with reflective material on the outside
12 with 2-inch letters. A person who violates this section commits
14 a civil violation for which a forfeiture of not less than \$100
14 and not more than \$500 may be adjudged.

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18 **SUMMARY**

20 This bill requires that the information displayed on an ice
fishing shack must be in reflective material.