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S.P. 109

In Senate, February 2, 2017

An Act To Prohibit the Discharge of a Firearm within 300 Feet of a State-owned Boat Launching Ramp

Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered printed.

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis.
Cosponsored by Representative MARTIN of Sinclair and

Senators: DOW of Lincoln, SAVIELLO of Franklin, Representative: BLACK of Wilton.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §1059 is enacted to read:
3	§1059. Discharging a firearm near a state-owned boat launching ramp
4 5 6	1. A person is guilty of discharging a firearm near a state-owned boat launching ramp if the person discharges a firearm within 300 feet of a state-owned boat launching ramp.
7 8	2. This section does not apply to a law enforcement officer in the performance of the law enforcement officer's duties.
9	3. Discharging a firearm near a state-owned boat launching ramp is a Class E crime.
10	SUMMARY
11 12	This bill makes discharging a firearm within 300 feet of a state-owned boat launching ramp a Class E crime.