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H.P. 717

House of Representatives, March 18, 2025

An Act to Restrict Removal of Common Loons for Relocation in Maine from Bodies of Water of 500 Acres or Less

Received by the Clerk of the House on March 14, 2025. Referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative LYMAN of Livermore Falls. (BY REQUEST)
Cosponsored by Senator RAFFERTY of York and
Representatives: BAGSHAW of Windham, COLLAMORE of Pittsfield, DRINKWATER of
Milford, GRIFFIN of Levant, HAGGAN of Hampden, MASON of Lisbon, MORRIS of
Turner, WHITE of Guilford.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §12709** is enacted to read:

3 **§12709. Relocation of common loons; prohibition**

4 A common loon, *Gavia immer*, may not be relocated from a body of water that
5 measures 500 acres or less as part of a wildlife relocation program.

6 **SUMMARY**

7 This bill prohibits the removal of a common loon from a body of water that measures
8 500 acres or less as part of a wildlife relocation program.