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INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
132ND LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 944, L.D. 1435, "An Act to Allow a Municipality or Locally Recognized Lake Association to Post Certain Information on the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife's Information Kiosks Located at State Boat Launch Facilities"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act to Allow a Municipality or Local Lake Association to Post Certain Information on Informational Signs Located at State Boat Launch Facilities with Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Permission'

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §12708, as amended by PL 2021, c. 184, §§10 to 12, is further amended by amending the section headnote to read:

§12708. Wildlife management areas and public access sites; boat launch informational signs

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §12708, sub-§3 is enacted to read:

3. Boat launch informational signs. Upon request to and with permission from the department, a municipality or local lake association or similar nonprofit organization may display at state boat launch facilities a single sign, not to exceed 24 inches by 36 inches, about promoting healthy lake water quality and reducing the risk of introduction of invasive aquatic species.

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the bill and changes the title. The amendment provides that upon request to and with permission from the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, a municipality or local lake association or similar nonprofit organization may display at

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1 state boat launch facilities a single sign about promoting healthy lake water quality and
2 reducing the risk of introduction of invasive aquatic species. The amendment also specifies
3 that the sign may not be larger than 24 inches by 36 inches.

4 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**
5 (See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



Approved: 06/02/25 **LRL**

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LD 1435

LR 654(02)

**An Act to Allow a Municipality or Locally Recognized Lake Association to Post Certain Information
on the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife's Information Kiosks Located at State Boat
Launch Facilities**

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment

Committee: Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

A (H-441)

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife from the provisions of this bill are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.