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No. 1435

H.P. 944

House of Representatives, April 3, 2025

**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**

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "R. B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative BRIDGEO of Augusta.
Cosponsored by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot and
Representatives: CLUCHEY of Bowdoinham, DUCHARME of Madison, ROBERTS of South
Berwick, SWALLOW of Houlton, TERRY of Gorham, THORNE of Carmel.

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

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 kiosks**

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

3. Boat launch informational kiosks. The department shall provide reasonable space on the department's informational kiosks located at state boat launch facilities to municipalities and local lake associations and similar nonprofit organizations recognized by the department or the municipalities in which the facilities are located. The department shall also disseminate to the general public information about these associations and organizations and program activities promoting healthy lake water quality and reducing the risk of introduction of invasive aquatic species. For the purposes of this subsection, "reasonable space" means an area of at least 8 1/2 inches by 11 inches.

SUMMARY

This bill requires the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to provide reasonable space to display information on the department's informational kiosks located at state boat launch facilities to municipalities and local lake associations and similar nonprofit organizations and disseminate to the general public information about these associations and organizations and water quality and invasive species activities.