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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
100th LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 547, L.D. 1591, Bill, "An Act to Clarify State Boating Law."

Amend said Bill in section 6 by striking out all of that part designated "Sec. 7." and inserting in place thereof the following:

" 'Sec. 7. Motorboats for hire. The owner of every motorboat maintained for hire upon any inland body of water to which the public has access, including all vessels propelled by outboard motor but excluding vessels under the jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission as set forth in chapter 49, before renting or offering for hire such vessel, shall apply to and obtain from the commissioner a certificate authorizing its use for such purpose. The owners of all motorboats required to be registered under this section shall further comply with all the provisions contained in sections 3 and 4, regardless of the fact that the vessel in question is propelled by machinery of less than 10 horsepower.

Every operator of a motorboat propelled by outboard motor and carrying passengers for hire shall be examined by the commissioner, through the warden service as to his qualifications, and if satisfied therewith, the commissioner shall grant him a license for such operation, which license shall expire on the last day of the calendar year in which it is issued unless sooner revoked by the commissioner for intemperance, incompetency or willful violation of duty. The commissioner may grant a renewal of such license upon written application and without further examination. Said license shall be in the possession of the operator at all times when he is carrying passengers for hire in such motorboat.' "

Filed by Mr. Moore of Casco.

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