

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 70

House of Representatives, January 14, 1965

Speaker laid before the House and on motion of Mr. Dickinson of Mars Hill, referred to the Committee on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

JEROME G. PLANTE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Cote of Lewiston.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-FIVE

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AN ACT Relating to the Display of Boat Numbers.

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**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, the Acts of Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, there are thousands of boats which will be registered early in 1965; and

Whereas, the public is immediately affected in the placement of boat numbers on their boats; and

Whereas, through a technical oversight by the 101st Legislature in regular session in amending the boat law, the law's compatibility with the Federal Boating Act of 1958 may be endangered; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine, and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

**R. S., T. 38, § 233, sub-§ 2, ¶ D, repealed and replaced.** Paragraph D of subsection 2 of section 233 of Title 38 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

**'D. No number other than the assigned boat number shall be displayed on the bow of such a motorboat.'**

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.