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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Prevent Pollution of Part of Halfmoon Pond in Waldo County.

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

Whereas, Halfmoon Pond is a source of water supply to the people of Stockton Springs and Searsport; and

Whereas, it is imperative that such water supply be protected for the health, safety and well-being of its users; 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:

Sec. 1. Swimming, fishing and boating. No person shall swim in, fish from or operate a boat on the following described portion of the waters of Halfmoon Pond, Waldo County: Beginning at the inlet pipe of the Searsport Water District and running 700 feet westerly along the south end of the pond, and beginning at said inlet pipe and running 1,400 feet northerly along the east side of said pond.

Sec. 2. Penalty. Whoever violates any provision of this Act shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$200 or by imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or by both.

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