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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 103rd LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 60, L. D. 85, Bill, "An Act Relating to Construction, Maintenance of Boat Facilities, Public Access and Marking the Waters."

Amend said Amendment by inserting after paragraph C of subsection 2 of that part designated "§321-A." the following subsections:

- '3. Control of fires. With approval of the Governor and Council, to establish and maintain adequate provisions for the prevention, suppression and control of fires within said facilities.
- 4. Lease and agreements with United States. With the consent of the Governor and Council, to negotiate and execute any lease or other agreement for the administration, maintenance, supervision, use and development of state boat facilities within the meaning of this chapter, acquired and owned by the Government of the United States, upon such terms and conditions as may be deemed advantageous to the people of this State and consistent with said chapter; and with like consent, to accept on behalf of the State, deeds of gift or other conveyances to lands or interests therein suitable for administration, maintenance, supervison, use and development as state boat facilities under this chapter. Such lands or interest therein, when so acquired, whether title thereto be in the United States or otherwise shall be and remain subject to administration, maintenance, supervision, use and development by said commission under this chapter during the terms of any such lease or agreement. With respect to lands or interest therein, included in any lands or interests therein acquired and owned by the Government of the United States and administered under this chapter the State of Maine shall retain concurrent jurisdiction with the United States in and over all such lands. Any civil and criminal process issuing under the authority of this State may be executed on said lands in the same manner and to the same effect as if the same were privately owned, and exclusive jurisdiction in and to said lands shall revert to the State of Maine when said lands shall cease to be owned by the United States. such lands owned by the United States shall be exempt from all taxes and assessments so long as the same shall be the property of the United States.
- 5. Cooperate with federal agencies. To cooperate with federal agencies in the planning, development, maintenance and use of recreational areas; to assist state, county, and municipal agencies in the study and planning of their recreational areas and programs.

(Over). (Filing no-H-78)

6. Federal funds. To accept and receive funds from the Federal Government for all purposes relating to activities under this chapter. The Treasurer of State shall be the appropriate fiscal officer to receive such federal funds. These federal funds will be credited to the Boat Facilities Fund to carry out the purposes of the chapter.

Filed by Mr. Benson of Southwest Harbor.

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