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H. P. 523

House of Representatives, February 8, 1967

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Healy of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Registration and Safety of Inland Steamers for Hire.

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

Whereas, the Bureau of Watercraft Registration and Safety has been established under the provisions of the Revised Statutes of 1964, Title 38, section 231, and is charged with the registration of all watercraft and to promote safety for persons and property in connection with the use and operation of watercraft; and

Whereas, it is in the public interest, and the public convenience would be enhanced, by placing the regulation of watercraft under one department of State Government; and

Whereas, the boating public should receive the benefit of this law during the next boating season; 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R. S., T. 35, cc. 131 and 133, repealed. Chapters 131 and 133 of Title 35 of the Revised Statutes are repealed.

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