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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1297, L.D. 1803, Bill, "An Act Repealing the Law Relating to Boat Registration."

Amend said Bill by inserting before the enacting clause, the following:

'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, certain aspects of the present law relating to boat registration create great hardship on 45,000 boat owners; and create additional administrative problems and expenses in the Bureau of Watercraft Registration and Safety; and produce great detriment to boat sales by Maine business concerns; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to alleviate the problems and hardships mentioned; 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, '

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of section 1.

Further amend said Bill by renumbering sections 2 to 4 to be sections 1 to 3.

Further amend said Bill by adding a new section 4, to read as follows:

'Sec. 4. R. S., T. 38, §234, sub-§9, amended. Subsection 9 of section 234 of Title 38 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding at the end, a new sentence, as follows:

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The bureau shall make available from time to time listings of registered boat owners by community.'

Further amend said Bill by adding at the end, the following:

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

Filed by Mr. Ross of Bath.

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