

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 113

H. P. 72

House of Representatives, January 7, 1971

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Kelley of Southport.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Entering of Watercraft Without Permission.

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

R. S., T. 17, § 2493-B, additional. Title 17 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 2493-B, to read as follows:

§ 2493-B. Entering of watercraft without permission

Whoever shall enter or board a watercraft against the will of or without the consent of the owner of such watercraft shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$5,000 and by imprisonment for not more than 11 months.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The statutes presently do not provide a specific penalty for entering a watercraft although the breaking, injuring, tampering with or removal of watercraft is prohibited and a penalty provided. This bill is designed to fill the present loophole in the statutes.