

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 159

H. P. 115

House of Representatives, January 13, 1971

Referred to Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife. 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 Carrying Life Saving Devices in Canoes.

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

R. S., T. 38, § 238, sub-§ 1, ¶ B, amended. The first sentence of paragraph B of subsection 1 of section 238 of Title 38 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by chapter 243 of the public laws of 1969, is amended to read as follows:

All other watercraft ~~except canoes~~ while in operation on the waters of this State shall carry at least one U. S. Coast Guard approved life saving device labelled as such for each person aboard.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The intent of this legislation is for the purpose of further promoting the safety of persons using watercraft on Maine's waters. This law would remove the only exception now existing for the necessity of carrying life saving devices.