

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 248**

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H. P. 191

House of Representatives, January 20, 1971

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Mills of Eastport.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-ONE

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**AN ACT** Regulating Use of Powerboats on Certain Portion of East Machias  
River, Washington County.

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

R. S., T. 38, § 246, additional. Title 38 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 246, to read as follows:

§ 246. East Machias River, Pocomoonshine Lake, First and Second Mud Lakes; use of power boats

No person, except officers empowered to enforce this subchapter and persons engaged in fighting forest fires, shall operate a motor boat having more than 10 horsepower on the East Machias River and tributaries lying up river above the head of Crawford Lake and the area including Pocomoonshine Lake and First and Second Mud Lakes, said waters lying in Princeton, Alexander and Plantation No. 21 in Washington County.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This provision would amend the law to prohibit operation in the area described in the bill which is a game management area since the use of large motors is incompatible with game management purposes.