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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
105TH LEGISLATURE

SENATE AMENDMENT " B " to S.P. 116, L.D. 295, Bill, "AN ACT Relating to Aids to Navigation and Regulatory Markers and Removal of Hazards for Safe Passage of Watercraft."

Amend said Bill in section 1 by inserting in the 6th line (5th line in L.D.) after the underlined word "State" the following underlined words and punctuation: 'not otherwise regulated,'

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of the last underlined paragraph of section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:

'The Director of Parks and Recreation shall remove, within the funds available, minor hazards to boating when, in his opinion, removal of the minor hazard or obstacle is necessary for the safe passage of watercraft. The Maine State Park and Recreation Commission, its authorized agents and employees, in carrying out the purpose of this paragraph, may enter upon any lands with the owner's permission, waters and premises in the State for the purpose of removing minor hazards or obstacles as it may deem necessary or convenient in the discharge of its duties, and such entry shall not be deemed a trespass.'

Further amend said Bill in the 2nd underlined paragraph of section 3 by striking out in the 3rd line (same in L.D.) the word "shall" and inserting in place thereof the underlined word 'may'

Further amend said Bill in the 3rd underlined paragraph of

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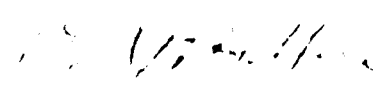
section 3 by striking out in the 5th line (4th line in L.D.) the word "shall" and inserting in place thereof the underlined word 'may'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to:

1. Only apply to waters not otherwise regulated;
2. Remove only minor hazards; and
3. Make the penalties permissive rather than mandatory.

Proposed by Senator:


(Hoffses)

NAME:

COUNTY: Knox

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