

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

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H. P. 273

House of Representatives, January 26, 1971

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Cummings of Newport.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-ONE

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**AN ACT to Prevent Pollution of the Waters of Nokomis Pond,  
Penobscot and Somerset Counties.**

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

**Sec. 1. Nokomis Pond.** No person shall bathe or swim in the waters of Nokomis Pond situated partially in the Town of Newport, Penobscot County and partially in the Town of Palmyra, Somerset County.

**Sec. 2. Penalty.** Any person violating this Act shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$50 for each offense.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of the bill is to prevent pollution of Nokomis Pond which serves as the public water supply for the Town of Newport. Newport Water Company which supplies such water has been advised by the Division of Sanitary Engineering of the Department of Health and Welfare that prohibition of swimming and bathing in Nokomis Pond is to be desired.