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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
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AN ACT Relating to Discharge of Waste from Watercraft.

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

R. S., T. 38, § 422, additional. Title 38 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 422 to read as follows:

§ 422. Discharge of waste from watercraft

No person, firm, corporation or other legal entity shall discharge, spill or permit to be discharged sewage, garbage or other waste material from watercraft, as defined in section 201, subsection 14, and including houseboats, into inland waters of this State, or on the ice thereof, or on the banks thereof in such a manner that the same may fall or be washed into such waters, or in such manner that the drainage therefrom may flow into such waters.

Any watercraft, as defined in section 201, subsection 14, including houseboats, operated upon the inland waters of this State and having a permanently installed sanitary waste disposal system shall have securely affixed to the interior discharge opening of said sanitary waste disposal system a holding tank or suitable container for holding sanitary waste material so as to prevent its discharge or drainage into the inland waters of the State.

Whoever violates any provision of this section or any regulation adopted under authority of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500.