

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Presented by Mr. Ross of Bath.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-THREE

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**AN ACT Repealing the Law Prohibiting Use of Motor Vehicles on Frozen Surfaces of Part of Sasanoa River.**

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**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the 105th Legislature in regular session by chapter 71 of the private and special laws of 1971 prohibited the use of motor vehicles on the frozen surface of Sasanoa River in the area from Hell's Gate north of the Kennebec River and Route No. 1; and

Whereas, such legislation was introduced by request and a great majority of the local residents were unaware of the legislation; and

Whereas, since there is little parking area near the fishing grounds, many persons are deprived of the opportunity to fish either for sport or economic gain; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to prevent undue hardship on many Maine residents; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

**P. & S. L., 1971, c. 71, repealed.** Chapter 71 of the private and special laws of 1971 is repealed.

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is reflected in the title and the emergency preamble.