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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
106th LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 11, L. D. 68, "AN ACT Relating to Regulations Governing Horsepower of Boats on Certain Inland Waters."

Amend said bill by inserting before the enacting clause, the following emergency preamble:

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

Whereas, many of Maine's lakes and ponds are becoming crowded by large, fast motorboats; and

Whereas, waterskiing has become so popular on most of Maine's lakes and ponds; and

Whereas, fishermen, especially during the summer months, are being continually bothered and harassed by fast moving boats; 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,

Further amend said bill by striking out all of the first sentence after the amending clause and inserting in place thereof, the following:

'Regulations governing the horsepower of motors used to propel watercraft on all inland internal waters of ~~less-than-50-acres-in-area~~ this State.'

Further amend said Bill by inserting at the end before the

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Statement of Fact the following emergency clause:

'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 amendment is to increase the size of waters in which regulations may be promulgated regulating the size of outboard motors used on certain waters.

Reported by the Committee on  
Fisheries and Wildlife.

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