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EMERGENCY

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 81

H. P. 68

House of Representatives, January 9, 1973

Referred to Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife. Suggested by Committee on Reference of Bills. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Mills of Eastport.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Use of Power Boats on Certain Lakes in
St. Croix Watershed, Washington County.

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

Whereas, certain lakes in the St. Croix Watershed are very low in all kinds of dissolved solids and therefore can easily be ruined by man's activities; and

Whereas, any activity which produces wave action and stirs up bottom sediments should be curtailed; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary in the interest of conservation of the natural resources of this lake region and in the interest of the economic and social life that depends upon these resources; 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:

R. S., T. 38, § 250, additional. Title 38 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 250 to read as follows:

§ 250. Lakes in St. Croix Watershed; power boats

No person, except officers empowered to enforce this subchapter, shall operate a motorboat having more than 10 horsepower on Big Lake, West

Grand Lake, Pocumcus Lake, Junior Lake and Scraggly Lake, St. Croix Watershed, Washington County.

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 Emergency Preamble.