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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1072

H. P. 805

House of Representatives, February 22, 1973

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

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Herrick of Harmony.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT to Define "Navigable" for Purposes of Mandatory Zoning.

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

R. S., T. 12, § 4811, amended. Section 4811 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 535 and as amended by the public laws of 1971, is further amended by adding at the end the following new sentence:

For purposes of this section, "navigable" shall mean a body of water which is at least 20 feet wide and 3 feet deep at the normal low water mark and, if such body of water is a river, it must have such dimensions for at least 60% of its length within the applicable municipality.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is reflected in the title.