

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

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H. P. 1200

House of Representatives, March 21, 1973

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Snowe of Auburn.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT Excluding Log Rafts from Carrying Life Preservers.

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

R. S., T. 38, § 238, sub-§ 1, ¶ B, amended. The first sentence of paragraph B of subsection 1 of section 238 of Title 38 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 1 of chapter 243 of the public laws of 1969 and as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

All other watercraft, **except log rafts**, while in operation on the waters of this State shall carry at least one U. S. Coast Guard approved life saving device labelled as such for each person aboard.

STATEMENT OF FACT

People who hike several miles into the woods to fish in a small pond from a homemade log raft should not be required to carry the additional weight of a life preserver.