

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

No. 587

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H. P. 387

House of Representatives, February 11, 1975

Speaker laid before the House and on Motion of Mr. Mills of Eastport, Motion Withdrawn. Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Hennessey of West Bath.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-FIVE

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**AN ACT to Authorize the Director of the Bureau of Parks and Recreation to Prohibit the Use of Canoes with Motors on Parts of the Allagash Wilderness Waterway.**

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

12 MRSA § 665, sub-§ 1, ¶ B, as enacted by PL 1965, c. 496, § 1, is amended to read:

**B.** Canoes equipped with one motor not to exceed 10 horsepower shall be allowed in the waterway, **except where prohibited by rule or regulation of the bureau.**

STATEMENT OF FACT

This change is to clarify statutes concerning the Allagash Wilderness Waterway. The intent of the original legislation was to eliminate the use of outboard motors on Allagash Lake and Allagash Stream, which form a part of the Allagash Wilderness Waterway, while still allowing canoes with motors up to 10 horsepower to operate on other parts of the waterway. This bill will give the Director of the Bureau of Parks and Recreation authority to prohibit the use of any canoes with motors on Allagash Lake and Allagash Stream.