

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1728

H. P. 1447

House of Representatives, April 8, 1975

On Motion of Mr. Mills of Eastport, referred to Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Usher of Westbrook.

Cosponsor: Mr. Spencer of Standish.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Require Yearly Registration of Watercraft.

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA § 2070, sub-§ 7, first sentence, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 734, § 1, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

Every watercraft certificate of number issued under this chapter and for which a fee is payable under subsection 2, paragraph A, continues in force for one calendar year from date of issuance. Every other certificate of number issued under this chapter continues in force until December 31st of the 2nd complete calendar year after the year of issuance.

Sec. 2. Application. Any watercraft certificate of number issued on or before the effective date of this Act continues until December 31st of the 2nd complete calendar year after the year of issuance.

FISCAL NOTE

The estimated increase in revenue for the 2nd year of the biennium and thereafter, caused by the enactment of this legislation, would be approximately \$100,000.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to raise boat registration fees by making the certificate valid for only one year.