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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 108TH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 525, L.D. 643, Bill, "AN ACT Requiring the Marking and Removal of Ice Fishing Shacks on Frozen Tidal Waters."

Amend the Bill in the Title by striking out the words "and Removal"

Further amend the Bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

12 MRSA §4102 is enacted to read:

§4102. Marking ice fishing shacks

It is unlawful to place any shack or temporary structure used for ice fishing on the frozen tidal waters, or to use the shack or structure, unless the owner's name and address are painted or otherwise clearly marked on the outside with 2-inch letters. Whoever violates this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$300 and costs, or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or by both.

Statement of Fact

This amendment places the same restrictions on ice fishing

shacks on tidal waters that are placed on shacks on fresh water. It requires marking, and sets a penalty for violation.

Reported by the Committee on Marine Resources.

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