

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1181

S. P. 356

In Senate, March 28, 1977

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

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary

Presented by Senator Usher of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

AN ACT to Require Annual Renewal of Watercraft Certificates of Number and to Distribute Two-fifths of the Fee for Application or Renewal of a Certificate of Number to Municipalities.

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA § 2063, sub-§ 1, as amended by PL 1975, c. 497, § 3, is further amended to read:

1. Fees collected. All fees collected for ~~certificates~~ licenses and permits by the division are paid daily to the Treasurer of State and accrue to the Watercraft Fund, Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA § 2063, sub-§ 1-A is enacted to read:

1-A. Fees collected for certificates. All fees collected for certificates and the renewal of certificates by the division shall be paid daily to the Treasurer of State. Two-fifths of each fee shall be annually distributed to the municipality of the owner's residence as shown on his application for a certificate or renewal of certificate, except that in unorganized townships, 2/5 of the fee annually shall be distributed to the county of the owner's residence as shown on his application for a certificate or renewal of certificate. Three-fifths of each fee shall be credited to the Watercraft Fund, Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.

Sec. 3. 12 MRSA § 2070, sub-§ 7, 1st sentence, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 734, § 1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

Every certificate of number awarded under this chapter shall continue in force until 365 days after the date of issue.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill provides for annual renewal of watercraft certificates of number required under Title 12, chapter 308, "Watercraft Registration and Safety." This bill also provides that $\frac{2}{5}$ of each fee for a certificate or renewal of certificate received by the Division of Watercraft Registration and Safety goes to the municipality of residence of the watercraft's owner and $\frac{3}{5}$ goes to the Watercraft Fund of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.