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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-883)
109TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P.
1835, L.D. 1939, Bill, "AN ACT to Increase Registration
Fees for Watercraft."

Amend the amendment by striking out

all of section 4 and inserting in its
place the following:

'Sec 4. 12 MRSA §7800, sub-§3, as enacted by PL 1979,
c. 420, §1, is amended to read:

3. Disbursement of revenues. All revenues collected
under this subchapter, including fines, fees and other available
moneys, less all administrative costs of the Division of Recre-
ational Safety and Registration, ~~will~~ shall be disbursed for
each fiscal year, when final accounting records are determined
for that fiscal year, to the Department of Inland Fisheries and
Wildlife and the Department of Marine Resources, ~~in proportion~~
~~to all revenues collected by the division during each fiscal year~~
~~on the basis of watercraft registered for use on the internal~~
~~and federal waters of this State as reported to the U.S. Coast~~
~~Guard, the former being retained by the Department of Inland~~
~~Fisheries and Wildlife and the latter by the Department of~~
~~Marine Resources, to help defray the costs of enforcing this~~
subchapter. →

The disbursement shall be 2/3 to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife and 1/3 to the Department of Marine Resources, and shall be used to defray the costs of enforcing this subchapter.

Sec. 5. Effective date. Sections 1,2 and 3 of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 1981.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment adds to the Committee Amendment a provision on disbursement of the Watercraft Fund. It provides for a statutory disbursement, after expenses, of 2/3 to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife and 1/3 to the Department of Marine Resources. This reflects the current division under the formula in the present statute.