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House of Representatives, February 12, 1980

Reported by Mr. Dow from the Joint Select Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to Joint Order H. P. 1517 and ordered printed under Joint Rules No. 17.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk of the House

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY

AN ACT to Increase Registration Fees for Watercraft.

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA § 7794, sub-§ 4, ¶ A, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 420, § 1, is amended to read:

A. All watercraft requiring or requesting certificate of number ~~§5~~ **§15**

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA § 7795, sub-§ 3, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 420, § 1, is amended to read:

3. Fee. The fee for a dealer's certificate of number is ~~§10~~ **§25**.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill increases watercraft registration fees from \$5 to \$15 for 3 years. It also raises the fee for dealer's certificates from \$10 to \$25. The bill will raise an average of approximately \$260,000 per year for the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife and \$87,000 for the Department of Marine Resources.