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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

No. 90

7 H.P. 81

House of Representatives, January 5, 1983

8 Reference to the Committee on Local and County Government suggested
9 and ordered printed.

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Davis of Monmouth.

Cosponsor: Representative Daggett of Manchester.

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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE
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17 AN ACT to Clarify Municipal Regulation of
18 Motor Vehicles on Ice-covered Bodies of Water.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 30 MRSA §2151, sub-§7, as enacted by PL 1981, c.
23 446, is amended to read:

24 7. Vehicles on icebound inland waters. Providing
25 for the regulation of motor vehicles as defined in
26 Title 29, section 1, subsection 7, on icebound inland
27 lakes during the hours from sunset to sunrise of the
28 following day, but no such regulation is valid unless
29 each municipality abutting the lake has enacted an
30 identical local regulation or ordinance. When an
31 identical regulation or ordinance has been enacted,
32 the regulation or ordinance of any individual municipi-
33 pality is in effect on the entire lake and any law
34 enforcement officer of any such municipality may
35 enforce the regulation on any portion of the lake.

The municipal officers shall have exclusive power to enact all ordinances authorized by this subsection. Seven days notice of the meeting at which the ordinances are to be proposed shall be given in the manner provided for town meetings, and the ordinances shall be effective immediately. A village corporation shall have the same powers and duties as a municipality under this section.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill allows the municipal officers to enact ordinances, after notice and hearing, regulating the use of motor vehicles on icebound inland lakes.

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