

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 (After Deadline)

2 FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
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4 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
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6 Legislative Document

No. 1627

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8 H.P. 1220

House of Representatives, May 16, 1983

9 Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council  
10 pursuant to Joint Rule 27.

11 Referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife. Sent up for  
concurrence and ordered printed. (By Request)

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Parent of Benton.

12 Cosponsor: Senator Teague of Somerset.

13 STATE OF MAINE  
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15 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
16 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE  
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18 AN ACT to Require Life Preservers to  
19 be Used by Canoeists.  
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
22 follows:

23 12 MRSA §7801, sub-§16-A is enacted to read:

24 16-A. Operating canoe without flotation devices.  
25 A person is guilty of operating a canoe without per-  
26 sonal flotation devices if he operates a canoe with-  
27 out wearing a personal flotation device at all times  
28 while in the canoe, or if he operates a canoe in  
29 which any other person is present who is not wearing  
30 a personal flotation device at all times while in the  
31 canoe.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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The purpose of this bill is to require that  
3 canoeists wear personal flotation devices at all  
4 times while in a canoe.

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