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L.D. 885

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
112TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 615, L.D. 885,
Bill, "AN ACT to Adjust the Excise Tax on Water-
craft."

Amend the Bill by striking out everything after
the enacting clause and inserting in its place the
following:

'Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §1504, sub-§1, ¶A, as amended
by PL 1983, c. 632, Pt. A, §7, is repealed and the
following enacted in its place:

A. The following tax is based upon the overall
length of the watercraft.

Overall length of water-
craft to nearest foot

Length tax

Commercial All Other

	<u>Commercial</u>	<u>All Other</u>
<u>Watercraft under 13 feet</u>		
<u>and all canoes regardless</u>		
<u>of length</u>	<u>\$ 3.00</u>	<u>\$ 6.00</u>
<u>13 feet</u>	<u>3.50</u>	<u>7.00</u>
<u>14 feet</u>	<u>4.00</u>	<u>8.00</u>
<u>15 feet</u>	<u>4.50</u>	<u>9.00</u>
<u>16 feet</u>	<u>5.50</u>	<u>11.00</u>
<u>17 feet</u>	<u>6.50</u>	<u>13.00</u>
<u>18 feet</u>	<u>8.00</u>	<u>16.00</u>
<u>19 feet</u>	<u>9.50</u>	<u>19.00</u>
<u>20 feet</u>	<u>11.00</u>	<u>22.00</u>
<u>21 feet</u>	<u>13.00</u>	<u>26.00</u>
<u>22 feet</u>	<u>15.00</u>	<u>30.00</u>
<u>23 feet</u>	<u>22.00</u>	<u>44.00</u>
<u>24 feet</u>	<u>24.00</u>	<u>48.00</u>
<u>25 feet</u>	<u>26.00</u>	<u>52.00</u>
<u>26 feet</u>	<u>29.00</u>	<u>58.00</u>

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1	27 feet	32.00	64.00
2	28 feet	35.00	70.00
3	29 feet	38.00	76.00
4	30 feet	41.00	82.00
5	31 feet	44.00	110.00
6	32 feet	47.00	118.00
7	33 feet	50.00	125.00
8	34 feet	53.00	133.00
9	35 feet	56.50	141.00
10	36 feet	60.00	150.00
11	37 feet	63.50	159.00
12	38 feet	67.50	169.00
13	39 feet	71.00	178.00
14	40 feet	75.00	188.00
15	41 feet	79.00	198.00
16	42 feet	84.00	210.00
17	43 feet	89.00	223.00
18	44 feet	95.00	238.00
19	45 feet	101.00	253.00
20	46 feet	107.00	268.00
21	47 feet	114.00	285.00
22	48 feet	121.00	303.00
23	49 feet	128.00	320.00
24	50 feet	135.00	338.00
25	51 feet	142.50	356.00
26	and over	plus 7.50	plus 20.00
27		for each	for each
28		foot over	foot over
29		51 feet	51 feet

30 Sec. 2. 36 MRSA §1504, sub-§2, ¶A is repealed.'

31 STATEMENT OF FACT

32 This amendment increases by 25% the watercraft
33 excise tax on pleasure boats which are 30 feet or
34 longer.

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Reported by the Majority of the Committee on Taxation
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