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1 (New Draft of H.P. 1309, L.D. 1825)
2 (New Title)
3 SECOND REGULAR SESSION
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5 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE
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7 Legislative Document

No. 2325

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9 H.P. 1648

House of Representatives, April 4, 1986

10 Reported by Representative Zirkilton from the Committee on Taxation
11 and printed under Joint Rule 2. Original bill sponsored by Representative
12 Zirkilton of Mount Desert. Cosponsored by Senator Twitchell of Oxford,
Representative Jackson of Harrison and Representative Bonney of Falmouth.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

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14 STATE OF MAINE
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16 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
17 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIX
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19 AN ACT to Provide for a Study of Excise Taxes
20 on Watercraft.
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22 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
23 follows:

24 Sec. 1. Study Commission. There is established
25 a Watercraft Excise Tax Study Commission to be com-
26 posed of 13 members as follows: One member of the
27 Senate and 2 members of the House of Representatives
28 from the Joint Standing Committee on Fisheries and
29 Wildlife; the Joint Standing Committee on Marine Re-
30 sources; the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation; 4
31 public members; Senate members shall be appointed by
32 the President of the Senate upon the recommendation
33 of the Senate chairman of each committee; House mem-
34 bers shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House
35 of Representatives upon the recommendation of the
36 House chairman of each committee; and 4 public mem-
37 bers shall be appointed by the Governor. Public mem-

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STATEMENT OF FACT

2 This new draft provides for a study of the water-
3 craft excise tax by a special study commission com-
4 posed of members of the Joint Standing Committee on
5 Fisheries and Wildlife, the Joint Standing Committee
6 on Marine Resources and the Joint Standing Committee
7 on Taxation as well as members of the public. The
8 commission will make recommendations to the First
9 Regular Session of the 113th Legislature for changes
10 in the watercraft excise tax.

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