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1	L.D. 273
2	(Filing No. H- 143)
3	STATE OF MAINE
4	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
5	113TH LEGISLATURE
6	FIRST REGULAR SESSION
7 8 9	HOUSE AMENDMENT " ${\cal B}$ " to H.P. 221, L.D. 273, Bill, "AN ACT to Amend the Watercraft Excise Tax Law."
10 11	Amend the Bill by inserting after section $ 7 $ the following:
12	'Sec. 8. 36 MRSA \$1504, sub-\$2, \$A, as enacted
13	by PL 1983, c. 92, Pt. B, §9, is repealed and the
14	following enacted in its place:
15	A. For any commercial vessel in excess of 50
16	feet in length, the tax payable shall be 50% of
17	the value due under subsection 1. Notwithstanding
18	subsection 1, for any commercial vessel of 50
19	feet or less in length, the following tax is as-
20	sessed based upon the overall length of the wa-
21	tercraft.
22	Overall length of watercraft
23	to nearest foot Length Tax
24	Watercraft inder 13 feet,
25	all dories regardless of length
26	and all canoes regardless of
27	length\$ 3.00
28	13 feet
29	14 feet 4.00
30	15 feet 4.50
31	16 feet 5.50
32	17 feet
33	18 feet 8.00
34	19 feet
35 36	20 feet
37	21 feet
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50	23 feet

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11 34 feet 53	.00
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17 40 feet	.00
18 41 feet	.00
19 42 feet	.00
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22 45 feet	.00
23 46 feet	.00
24 47 feet	.00
25 48 feet	.00
26 49 feet	.00
27 50 feet	00'

Further amend the Bill by renumbering the sections to read consecutively.

HOUSE AMENDMENT " β " to H.P. 221, L.D. 273

1	STATEMENT	OF	FACT

The purpose of this amendment is to exempt commercial watercraft of 50 feet or less from the increase in the excise tax in the original bill.

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