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NO. 639

H.P. 472 House of Representatives, March 5, 1987 Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT. Clerk

Presented by Representative CLARK of Millinocket.

Cosponsored by Representatives DUFFY of Bangor, MAYO of Thomaston and President PRAY of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN

AN ACT to Implement a Waiver for Nonuse in

the Boat Excise Tax Laws

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| 4 . 5 | Be it enacte follows: | d by the | People | of | the | State | of | Maine | as |

- 6 36 MRSA §1504, sub-§7-A, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 726, §7, is amended to read:
- 8 7-A. <u>Interest on delinquent taxes</u>. Any tax assessed under this chapter which is not paid when due shall accrue interest at the rate set for municipal property taxes for the year during which the excise tax is due.
- Notwithstanding this section, an owner of a watercraft may not be assessed for any delinquent taxes or

| 1 | interest if the owner provides satisfactory evidence, |
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| 2 | as specified by the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries |
| 3 | and Wildlife, and certifies in writing that the wa- |
| 4 | tercraft has not been operated on any waters of the |
| 5 | State during the period for which the delinquent |
| 6 | taxes or interest is otherwise due. |

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill provides a nonuse exemption for the payment of watercraft excise tax similar to that provided for by the registration of motor vehicles.

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