

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

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S.P. 247

In Senate, March 10, 1987

Reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate
Presented by Senator TWITCHELL of Oxford.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Concerning the Use of Safety Devices
in Swimming Pools.

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4 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
5 follows:

6 22 MRSA §1635 is enacted to read:

7 §1635. Use of safety equipment

8 No person may prohibit the use of a life jacket
9 or similar device in a swimming pool by any person
10 who suffers, as evidenced by a signed statement of a
11 licensed physician, from any physical disability or
12 condition which necessitates the use of a life jacket
13 or similar device.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This bill provides that no one may prohibit any person who has a physical disability from using a life jacket or similar device in a swimming pool, when the person's disability necessitates its use, as evidenced by a signed statement from a physician.

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