

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

NO. 902

H.P. 669 House of Representatives, March 24, 1987
Reference to the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife
suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk
Presented by Representative WARREN of Scarborough.

Cosponsored by Representatives DUFFY of Bangor and SMITH
of Island Falls.

STATE OF MAINE

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

1 AN ACT to Ban Waterskiing on Certain Parts of
2 the Saco River.
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4 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
5 follows:

6 Waterskiing on certain parts of the Saco River
7 prohibited. Notwithstanding any waiver of a rule by
8 the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife,
9 there shall be no waterskiing on that part of the
10 Saco River from the point where Route 1, commonly
11 known as Elm Street in Biddeford and Saco, crosses
12 the Saco River to Skelton Dam at Union Falls.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

2 The Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife
3 granted a waiver to allow waterskiing on a certain
4 part of the Saco River upon the request for waiver by
5 the Biddeford City Council. The city council then
6 voted to withdraw the request, but the department has
7 not rescinded the waiver. This bill makes the waiver
8 ineffective and prohibits waterskiing on the Saco
9 River from the point where Route 1 crosses the river
10 to Shelton Dam at Union Falls.

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