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L.D. 2425

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1772, L.D. 2425,
Bill, "AN ACT Concerning Safety Hazards on Maine
Lakes."

Amend the Bill by inserting after the title the
following:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the
Legislature do not become effective until 90 days
after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the marking of safety hazards on Maine's
lakes is necessary for the coming boating season; and

Whereas, this Act will not become effective until
after the majority of the boating season has passed,
unless enacted as an emergency; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these
facts create an emergency within the meaning of the
Constitution of Maine and require the following
legislation as immediately necessary for the
preservation of the public peace, health and safety;
now, therefore,'

Further amend the Bill by striking out all of
section 1.

Further amend the Bill in section 2 in the first

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1772, L.D. 2425

1 paragraph after the amending clause in the last line
2 (page 2, line 19 in L.D.) by striking out the
3 following: "a reasonable period of time" and
4 inserting in its place the following: '30 days'

5 Further amend the Bill in section 2 by striking
6 out all of the 2nd paragraph from the end (page 2,
7 lines 20 to 22 in L.D.).

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

10 Further amend the Bill by inserting at the end
11 before the statement of fact the following:

12 'Emergency clause. In view of the emergency
13 cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when
14 approved.'

15 STATEMENT OF FACT

16 The purpose of this amendment is to add an
17 emergency preamble and emergency clause and to
18 establish an expedited procedure for a municipality to
19 mark safety hazards on lakes on its own initiative.
20 The amendment maintains the existing requirement that
21 marking systems conform to a uniform marking system
22 established by the Bureau of Parks and Recreation.

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