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114th MAINE LEGISLATURE

SECOND REGULAR SESSION - 1990

Legislative Document

No. 2204

S.P. 860

In Senate, January 19, 1990

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.

Reference to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources suggested and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator TITCOMB of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative SIMPSON of Casco, Representative LORD of Waterboro and Representative GREENLAW of Standish.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY

Resolve, to Establish a Maximum Water Level for Sebago Lake .



Sec. 1. Maximum water elevation for Sebago Lake. Resolved: That the Commissioner of Environmental Protection, in conjunction with the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, shall establish by rule a maximum water elevation for Sebago Lake. This maximum water elevation must fluctuate in accordance with the so-called 40-year curve for the years 1939 to 1978 and must be no more than 6 inches above the 40-year curve; except that, the maximum water elevation for the months of June, July and August may be not more than 12 inches above the 40-year curve in order to avoid any detrimental impact on boating and marina interests; and be it further

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Sec. 2. Implementing legislation. Resolved: That the Commissioner of Environmental Protection submit implementing legislation to the First Regular Session of the 115th Legislature by December 1, 1990, to codify the maximum water elevation for Sebago Lake in the Maine Revised Statutes.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

This resolve requires the Commissioner of Environmental Protection, in conjunction with the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, to establish a maximum water elevation for Sebago Lake to fluctuate in accordance with the 40-year curve for the years 1939 to 1978. The maximum elevation may be no more than 6 inches above the 40-year curve, except for the months of June, July and August, when the maximum elevation would be 12 inches above the 40-year curve. The higher elevation for June, July and August is to ensure that there will be no detrimental impact on any boating and marina interests.

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