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House of Representatives, January 22, 1991

Reference to the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative HASTINGS of Fryeburg. Cosponsored by Senator TWITCHELL of Oxford and Representative CARROLL of Southwest Harbor.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

An Act to Expand the Law Concerning Failure to Wear a Flotation Device.

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

12 MRSA §7801, sub-§16, ¶C, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 469, 4 §3, is amended to read:

C. Fails to wear a Geast-Guard <u>Coast Guard</u> approved Type I, Type II, or Type III personal flotation device while canoeing or kayaking on the Saee-River <u>waters of the State</u> between January 1st and June 1st.

STATEMENT OF FACT

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Current law requires wearing flotation devices when kayaking or canoeing on the Saco River between January 1st and June 1st. This bill extends that requirement to kayaking or canoeing on any of the waters of the State during that time.

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