

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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In Senate, February 1, 1991

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

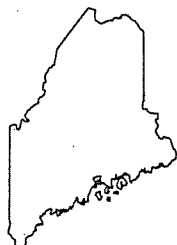
JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator TWITCHELL of Oxford (BY REQUEST).

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Prohibit Jet Skis on Small Inland Lakes.



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

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12 MRSA §7801, sub-§33 is enacted to read:

6 33. Operating a personal watercraft. A person is guilty of
8 operating a personal watercraft if that person operates or
10 attempts to operate a personal watercraft on any lake, pond or
12 impoundment in the State that is not a great pond as defined by
14 Title 38, section 480-B, subsection 5.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill makes it a Class E crime in this State for any person to operate or attempt to operate a personal watercraft such as a jet ski on any lake or pond that has a surface area of less than 10 acres or any impoundment that has a surface area of less than 30 acres.