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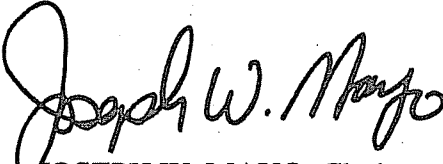
H.P. 192

House of Representatives, February 2, 1993

An Act Concerning Ice-fishing Shacks.

(EMERGENCY)

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative HOLT of Bath.
Cosponsored by Representatives: COLES of Harpswell, STEVENS of Sabattus, Senator:
CAHILL of Sagadahoc.

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

4 Whereas, municipalities need time to include a proposed
6 ordinance on the warrants for their town meetings; and

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

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

16 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6523-A** is enacted to read:

18 **§6523-A. Municipal ordinances**

20 Nothing in this subchapter may be construed to limit the
power of a municipality to regulate ice-fishing shacks under
22 Title 30-A, section 3011.

24 **Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §7035, sub-§1, ¶B**, as amended by PL 1991, c.
228, is further amended to read:

26 B. No municipality or political subdivision of the State
28 may enact any ordinance, law or rule regulating the hunting,
trapping or fishing for any species of fish or wildlife; the
30 operation, registration or numbering of watercraft or
snowmobiles; or any other subject matter of chapter 715,
32 subchapters I and II. ~~For purposes of this paragraph, the~~
~~regulation of fishing includes the regulation of ice-fishing~~
34 ~~shacks.~~ Nothing in this paragraph may be construed to
prohibit the following:

36 (1) The enactment of any ordinance generally
38 regulating the discharge of firearms in a municipality
or any part of a municipality; and

40 (2) The adoption of rules as authorized in section
42 7792.

44 **Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §7574** is enacted to read:

46 **§7574. Municipal ordinances**

48 Nothing in this chapter may be construed to limit the power
of a municipality to regulate ice-fishing shacks under Title
50 30-A, section 3011.

