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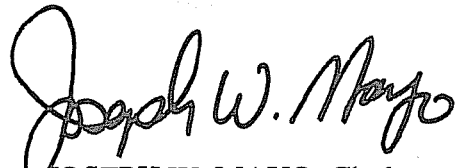
No. 442

H.P. 339

House of Representatives, February 11, 1993

An Act to Require Removal of Ice Fishing Shacks from Private Property.

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


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative BAILEY of Township 27.
Cosponsored by Representatives: ANDERSON of Woodland, BRUNO of Raymond, DEXTER of Kingfield, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, FARNUM of South Berwick, GOULD of Greenville, GRAY of Sedgwick, GREENLAW of Standish, HEINO of Boothbay, HUSSEY of Milo, JOY of Island Falls, LEMONT of Kittery, LINDAHL of Northport, LOOK of Jonesboro, LORD of Waterboro, MARSH of West Gardiner, NORTON of Winthrop, PLOWMAN of Hampden, REED of Dexter, STEVENS of Sabattus, TAYLOR of Cumberland, THOMPSON of Lincoln, TRUE of Fryeburg, VIGUE of Winslow.

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

4 Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7627-B is enacted to read:

6 §7627-B. Violation of litter laws.

8 A person is guilty of a violation of Title 17, section 2264
10 if that person owns a shack or temporary structure and allows
12 that structure to remain on private property without permission
14 of the landowner for more than 15 days.

16 Sec. 2. 17 MRSA 2263, sub-§1-D is enacted to read:

18 1-D. Abandoned. "Abandoned" means left unattended for 15
20 days or more.

22 Sec. 3. 17 MRSA §2263, sub-§2, as amended by PL 1973, c. 194,
24 is further amended to read:

26 2. Litter. "Litter" means all waste materials including,
28 but not limited to, any bottles, glass, crockery, cans, scrap
30 metal, junk, paper, garbage, rubbish, offal, feathers, except
32 feathers from live birds while being transported, abandoned
34 temporary structures or shacks used for ice fishing, old
36 automobiles or parts thereof of automobiles, or similar refuse,
or disposable packages or containers thrown or deposited as
prohibited in this chapter, but not including the wastes of the
primary processes of mining, logging, sawmilling, farming or
manufacturing.

32 STATEMENT OF FACT

34 This bill defines an ice fishing shack left unattended for
36 15 days or more as litter. The penalties and violations that
apply to litter apply to these abandoned structures.