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STATE OF MAINE  
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 469, L.D. 606, Bill, "An Act Concerning Mooring Permits"

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §480-B, sub-§5-A is enacted to read:

5-A. Mooring. "Mooring" means equipment, such as anchors, chains and lines, for holding fast a vessel, aircraft, floating dock or buoy.'

Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 4 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 4. 38 MRSA §480-Q, sub-§13 is enacted to read:

13. Moorings. The placement of a mooring in any area regulated by this article.

FISCAL NOTE

Allowing certain moorings to be constructed without a permit from the Board of Environmental Protection will reduce the permit fee collections to the Maine Environmental Protection Fund. The estimated reduction of dedicated revenues to the Department of Environmental Protection is \$1,250 for each of the fiscal years 1993-94 and 1994-95.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

The bill exempted boat moorings from the permit requirement under the Natural Resources Protection Act. The amendment exempts moorings for vessels, aircraft, floating docks and buoys as well. The amendment also tightens the definition of mooring to clarify that permanent docks do not qualify for the exemption. Finally, the amendment adds a fiscal note to the bill.

Reported by the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources  
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