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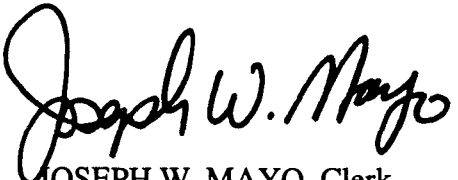
H.P. 37

House of Representatives, January 12, 1995

**An Act to Allow Protection from Governmentally Constructed Jetties by  
Amending the Definition of Permanent Structure to Exclude Ripraps  
Installed in Front of Seawalls from the 7-month Restriction.**

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

  
JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative CARLETON of Wells.  
Cosponsored by Senator: CARPENTER of York.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §480-B, sub-§7,** as enacted by PL 1987, c. 809,  
§2, is amended to read:

6 **7. Permanent structure.** "Permanent structure" means any  
8 structure constructed or erected with a fixed location, or  
attached to a structure with a fixed location, on or in the  
10 ground within a fragile mountain area, or having a fixed location  
in, on or over the water for a period exceeding 7 months each  
12 year, including, but not limited to, causeways, piers, docks,  
concrete slabs, piles, marinas, retaining walls and buildings;  
14 except that the 7-month restriction does not apply to riprap  
installed in front of seawalls, and extending no more than 25  
feet seaward, for protection from erosion caused in whole or in  
16 part by the existence of governmentally erected jetties.

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20 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

22 This bill amends the law dealing with governmentally  
constructed jetties by excluding riprap installed in front of  
24 seawalls from the definition of permanent structure.