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No. 244

H.P. 185

House of Representatives, January 27, 1995

**An Act to Restrict the Use of Motorboats and Personal Watercraft on
Certain Bodies of Water.**

Reference to the Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative TRUE of Fryeburg.
Cosponsored by Senator FERGUSON of Oxford and
Representatives: BAILEY of Township 27, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, DRISCOLL of Calais,
JOY of Crystal, KNEELAND of Easton, LIBBY of Kennebunk, McELROY of Unity, REED
of Dexter, STEDMAN of Hartland, TAYLOR of Cumberland, TUFTS of Stockton Springs.

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

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Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7801, sub-§20, ¶¶J and K, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 420, §1, are amended to read:

J. Operates a motorboat powered by an internal combustion engine on Nokomis Pond, situated in the Towns of Newport and Palmyra, Penobscot County; ~~or~~

K. Operates a motorboat in Merrymeeting Bay at a speed in excess of 10 miles per hour, except within the confines of the buoyed channels; or

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §7801, sub-§20, ¶L is enacted to read:

L. Operates a motorboat having more than 6 horsepower or a personal watercraft on Lower Kezar Pond, Lower Kezar Pond Outlet, Kezar River and the old course of the Saco River in the Town of Fryeburg, Oxford County.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill restricts the use of motorboats having more than 6 horsepower and personal watercraft on certain bodies of water in the Town of Fryeburg. Illegally operating these watercraft is a Class E crime as provided by the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 12, section 7901.