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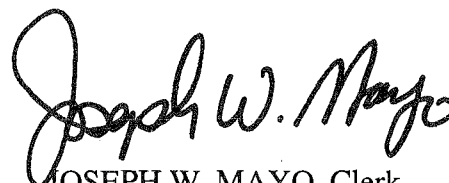
No. 519

H.P. 374

House of Representatives, January 28, 1997

An Act to Promote Water Skiing in the State.

Reference to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife suggested and ordered printed.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative LEMONT of Kittery.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BRUNO of Raymond, CAMERON of Rumford,
CAMPBELL of Holden, GIERINGER of Portland, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, OTT
of York, WHEELER of Eliot, Senator: LAWRENCE of York.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7802, sub-§3** is enacted to read:

6 **3. Sanctioned water-skiing events.** The prohibition in
8 subsection 1 does not apply during a water-ski tournament or
10 water-ski tournament practice sanctioned or organized by a
12 national water-skiing association on a sanctioned regulation
14 tournament water-ski course for slalom, jump or trick events, as
16 defined by the rules and regulations of a national water-skiing
18 association.

14 **SUMMARY**

16 This bill permits a person to operate a watercraft at a
18 speed greater than headway speed within the water safety zone
20 when participating in water-ski tournaments or practices
sanctioned by a national water-skiing association.