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H.P. 375

House of Representatives, January 28, 1997

An Act to Require the Use of Helmets on Whitewater Rafting Trips.

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

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative BULL of Freeport.

	be it enacted by the reopie of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7367, sub-§6 is enacted to read:
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	6. Helmets. All whitewater guides and passengers in a
6	whitewater craft must wear a properly fitting protective helmet
	while on a stretch of a river with rapids classified as Class III
8	or higher by the department according to the International River
	Classification System.
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12	SUMMARY
14	This bill requires whitewater guides and passengers in a
	whitewater craft to wear a properly fitting protective helmet
16	while on rivers with rapids classified as Class III or higher.