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House of Representatives, February 13, 1997

**An Act to Modify the Prohibition against Bathing in Sebago Lake within
2 Miles of the Intakes of the Portland Water District.**

Reference to the Committee on Utilities and Energy suggested and ordered printed.

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

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative MACK of Standish.
Cosponsored by Senator O'GARA of Cumberland.

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

4 **Sec. 1. P&SL 1913, c. 157, §2, first sentence,** as amended by P&SL
1991, c. 12, §5, is further amended to read:

6 A person may not bathe in the waters of Sebago Lake within 2
8 miles of the intakes of the Portland Water District, except those
10 persons who reside along the western shore of Sebago Lake and
12 whose properties abut the lake at a point within 2 miles of the
14 intakes or who have deeded access to the properties that abut the
lake at a point within 2 miles of the intakes and are served by
roads commonly known as Eel Cove Road and Smith Mill Road, nor
may any person wash linen or other articles of personal apparel
in the waters of the lake.

16 **SUMMARY**

18 Current law provides that a person may not bathe in Sebago
20 Lake within 2 miles of the intakes of the Portland Water
22 District. This bill provides an exception to this law for
24 persons whose properties abut the lake at a point within 2 miles
of the intakes or who have deeded access to such an area and who
are served by either Eel Cove Road or Smith Mill Road.