

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
118TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "D" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 573, L.D. 1730, Bill, "An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Great Pond Task Force"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of sections 1 and 2 and inserting in their place the following:

'Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §685-C, sub-§10 is enacted to read:

10. Watercraft with a horsepower of 40 or greater. Operating of watercraft with a horsepower of 40 or greater is prohibited on any great pond under 200 acres.'

Further amend the amendment by striking out all of section 19.

Further amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

FISCAL NOTE

1998-99

APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

General Fund (\$257,000)

By deleting the provision that authorizes the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to regulate the use, operation and type of watercraft on great ponds, this amendment also

HOUSE AMENDMENT

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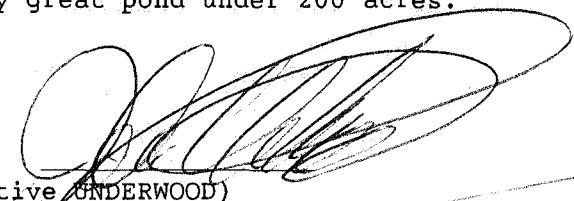
2 removes the need for additional General Fund appropriations for the department beginning in fiscal year 1998-99.

4 The department will incur some minor additional costs to submit a required report to the Legislature pertaining to certain  
6 recommendations received from municipalities. These costs can be absorbed within the department's existing budgeted resources.

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10 The Land Use Regulation Commission within the Department of Conservation may incur some minor additional costs to approve any  
12 recommendations pertaining to the regulation of watercraft on great ponds within its jurisdiction. These costs can be absorbed  
14 within the commission's existing budgeted resources.

16 **SUMMARY**

18 This amendment strikes out those sections of the committee  
20 amendment that regulate the operation of personal watercraft and expand the authority of the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and  
22 Wildlife to regulate surface water uses and replaces them with a prohibition on operating watercraft with a horsepower of 40 or  
24 greater on any great pond under 200 acres.

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28 SPONSORED BY: 

(Representative UNDERWOOD)

30 TOWN: Mechanic Falls  
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