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

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

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; ~~e~~

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.

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

L. Operates a motorboat equipped with an internal combustion engine on the following waters on Mount Desert Island in Hancock County: Witch Hole Pond; Aunt Betty's Pond; Bubble Pond; Round Pond; and Lake Wood;

M. Operates a motorboat equipped with a motor greater than 10 horsepower on Upper Hadlock Pond or Lower Hadlock Pond on Mount Desert Island in Hancock County;

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2 N. Operates a personal watercraft on Long Pond situated in
the Town of Mount Desert and the Town of Southwest Harbor; or

4 O. Operates a motorboat equipped with a motor greater than
10 horsepower on Hodgdon Pond or Seal Cove Pond, situated in
6 the Town of Tremont.'

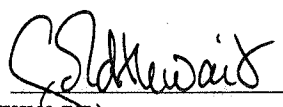
8 Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the
summary the following:

12 **FISCAL NOTE**

14 The additional workload and administrative costs associated
with the minimal number of new cases filed in the court system
16 can be absorbed within the budgeted resources of the Judicial
Department. The collection of additional fines may increase
18 General Fund revenue by minor amounts.'

20 **SUMMARY**

22 This amendment strikes the bill and replaces it with a
24 provision that prohibits operating a motorboat equipped with an
internal combustion engine on specified waters on Mount Desert
26 Island in Hancock County, operating a motorboat equipped with a
motor greater than 10 horsepower on Upper Hadlock Pond or Lower
28 Hadlock Pond, operating a personal watercraft on Long Pond in
Mount Desert and Southwest Harbor and operating a motorboat
30 having a motor with more than 10 horsepower on Hodgdon Pond or
Seal Cove Pond in Tremont.

34 SPONSORED BY: 
36 (Senator GOLDTHWAIT)

38 COUNTY: Hancock

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SENATE AMENDMENT