

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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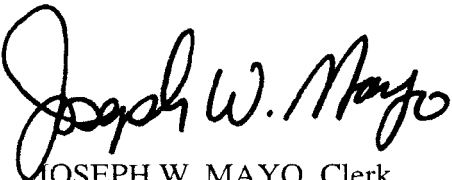
House of Representatives, February 9, 1999

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**An Act to Create the Home Port Rule.**

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

  
JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative DUNLAP of Old Town.  
Cosponsored by Representative PINKHAM of Lamoine.

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

2           Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §685-C, sub-§11 is enacted to read:

4           11. Exception. A person who owns property on the shore of  
6 a body of water identified under subsection 10 may operate a  
8 personal watercraft owned by that person on that body of water.  
10 The person must affix on the watercraft a decal issued by the  
12 commission that identifies the watercraft as one owned by a  
14 shorefront property owner.

#### SUMMARY

16           This bill allows a person to operate a personal watercraft  
18 on a body of water on which use of personal watercraft is  
otherwise banned if the person owns land on the shore of that  
body of water and if the person owns the personal watercraft.