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H.P. 1256

House of Representatives, March 11, 1999

An Act to Protect the Drinking Water Supply 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 MUSE of South Portland.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BULL of Freeport, CIANCHETTE of South Portland,
QUINT of Portland, SAXL of Portland.

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

4 **Sec. 1. PL 1991, c. 838, §§31 and 32** are repealed.

6 **Sec. 2. Declaration.** The Legislature declares that the
8 presence of a public boat launching facility within the so-called
10 "2-mile limit" around the intake pipes of the Portland Water
12 District creates an unnecessary threat to the water supply of the
14 district and must be relocated to a location outside of this
16 limit.

18 **Sec. 3. Construction of new boat-launching ramp and related
20 facilities.** The Director of the Bureau of Parks and Lands shall
22 construct and maintain within the Town of Standish a new public
24 boat-launching ramp on Sebago Lake and any necessary related
26 facilities, including, if needed, parking sites and an access
28 road.

30 **Sec. 4. Closing existing boat-launching facility.** The public
32 boat-launching facility on Sebago Lake in the Town of Standish
34 must be closed as soon as possible after the effective date of
36 this Act but not before a new public launch can be constructed
38 according to the terms of this Act.

40 **Sec. 5. Funding and location.** The Portland Water District
42 shall pay for the construction of the new public boat-launching
ramp and any necessary related facilities, except that the
district is not obligated to pay more than \$800,000 for the
construction. The ramp and any related facilities must be
located on land provided by the Portland Water District. The
title to the land remains with the district.

SUMMARY

36 This bill closes the existing boat-launching ramp in
38 Standish and replaces it with a new boat-launching ramp, also in
40 Standish, at a location selected by the Portland Water District.
42 The bill provides that land and funding for the new
boat-launching ramp must be provided by the Portland Water
District.