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## 120th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2001

Legislative Document

No. 440

H.P. 350

House of Representatives, February 1, 2001

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An Act to Exempt from the Definition of "Watercraft" Permanently Affixed Boats.

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

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative FULLER of Manchester. Cosponsored by Senator GAGNON of Kennebec and

Representatives: BRYANT of Dixfield, CLARK of Millinocket, DUNLAP of Old Town,

McGLOCKLIN of Embden, Senator: CARPENTER of York.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follow	Be	it	enacted	by	the	Peor	ple	of	the	State	of	Maine	as	follow
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Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7791, sub-§14, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 420, 4 §1, is amended to read:

Watercraft. "Watercraft" means any type of vessel, 14. boat, canoe or craft capable of being used as a means of transportation on water, other than a seaplane, including motors, electronic and mechanical equipment and other machinery, whether permanently or temporarily attached, and which are customarily used in the operations of the watercraft. "Watercraft" does not include a vessel, boat, canoe or craft located and intended to be permanently docked in one location and not used as a means of

14 transportation on water.

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## **SUMMARY**

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This bill amends the definition of "watercraft" in the laws governing inland fisheries and wildlife to specifically exclude watercraft that are permanently docked in one location and are not used as a means of transportation on water.