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House of Representatives, January 25, 2005

An Act To Prohibit Personal Watercraft on Rocky Pond in the Town of Orland

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative LINDELL of Frankfort.
Cosponsored by Senator ROSEN of Hancock and
Representatives: CROSTHWAITE of Ellsworth, ROSEN of Bucksport.

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

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Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §13068-A, sub-§16, ¶A, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 655, Pt. B, §380 and affected by §422, is amended to read:

A. A person may not:

- (1) Operate a motorboat on that portion of Portage Lake in Township T. 13, R. 6, W.E.L.S., County of Aroostook, known as the Floating Island Area, north and westerly of a line beginning at the eastern edge of the marshy peninsula running out from Hutchinson Ridge, running 50 yards outside of the floating islands in a northerly direction to the mouth of Mosquito Brook;
- (2) Operate a motorboat on Quimby Pond in the Town of Rangeley, Franklin County;
- (3) Operate a motorboat upon the waters of Jerry Pond, so called, situated within the boundaries, or having a shore line abutting, the incorporated municipality of Millinocket and the unincorporated Townships being T.1, R. 7 and T.A., R. 7, all in Penobscot County;
- (4) Operate a motorboat on Upper and Lower Ox Brook Lakes in the Towns of T. 6 ND, T. 6 RI and Talmadge in Washington County;
- (5) Operate a motorboat on Little Nesowadnehunk (Sournahunk) Lake, in T. 5, R. 11, Piscataquis County;
- (6) Operate a motorboat having more than 10 horsepower on Eagle Lake and Jordan Pond, Mt. Desert Island, Hancock County and Long Pond, T.E. and T. D., Franklin County;
- (7) Operate a motorboat on a body of water commonly known as and referred to in the Dunham-Davee Work Plan as Snow's Pond, situated west of Route 7 in the Town of Dover-Foxcroft, Piscataquis County;
- (8) Operate a motorboat having more than 6 horsepower on Long Pond, Town of Denmark, Oxford County;
- (9) Operate a motorboat on Lily Pond, Edgecomb, Lincoln County;
- (10) Operate a motorboat powered by an internal combustion engine on Nokomis Pond, situated in the Towns of Newport and Palmyra, Penobscot County;

- 2 (11) Operate a motorboat in Merrymeeting Bay at a
4 speed in excess of 10 miles per hour, except within the
confines of the buoyed channels;
- 6 (12) Operate a motorboat equipped with an internal
8 combustion engine on the following waters on Mount
Desert Island in Hancock County: Witch Hole Pond; Aunt
10 Betty's Pond; Bubble Pond; Round Pond; and Lake Wood;
- 12 (13) Operate a motorboat equipped with a motor greater
14 than 10 horsepower on Upper Hadlock Pond or Lower
Hadlock Pond on Mount Desert Island in Hancock County;
- 16 (14) Operate a personal watercraft in violation of
18 section 685-C, subsection 10 or any rule adopted by the
Maine Land Use Regulation Commission to implement that
subsection;
- 20 (15) Operate a watercraft at greater than headway
22 speed on any area of Torsey Lake within 1/2 mile from
the boat launch on Desert Pond Road in the Town of
24 Mount Vernon;
- 26 (16) Operate a watercraft at greater than headway
28 speed on any area of Torsey Lake within 1/2 mile from
the boat launch on Old Kents Hill Road in the Town of
Readfield;
- 30 (17) Operate a watercraft equipped with a motor
32 greater than 10 horsepower on Cold Rain Pond in the
Town of Naples or on Holt Pond in the Town of Naples
34 and the Town of Bridgton;
- 36 (18) Operate a watercraft equipped with a motor
greater than 5 horsepower on Moose Pond in the Town of
38 Otisfield;
- 40 (19) Operate a watercraft at greater than headway
42 speed on any area of Pickerel Pond in the Town of Wayne;
- 44 (20) Operate a motorboat having more than 10
horsepower on Middle Branch Pond in the Town of
Waterboro in York County;
- 46 (21) Operate a motorboat having more than 10
48 horsepower on Adams Pond, Foster Pond or Otter Pond in
the Town of Bridgton in Cumberland County; ex

2 (22) Operate a motorboat having more than 10
horsepower on Pickerel Pond in the territory of T.32 MD
in Hancock County; or

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6 (23) Operate a personal watercraft on Rocky Pond in
the Town of Orland.

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SUMMARY

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12 This bill prohibits the use of personal watercraft on Rocky
Pond in the Town of Orland.