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# 122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

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No. 421

H.P. 306

House of Representatives, January 27, 2005

### An Act To Improve the Water Quality of Hall Pond in Paris

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

*Millicent M. MacFarland*  
MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND  
Clerk

Presented by Representative HANLEY of Paris.

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

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4       **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 by amending  
sub-¶¶(21) and (22) to read:

6                   (21) Operate a motorboat having more than 10  
8 horsepower on Adams Pond, Foster Pond or Otter Pond in  
the Town of Bridgton in Cumberland County; ~~or~~

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

14       **Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §13068-A, sub-§16, ¶A**, as enacted by PL 2003,  
16 c. 655, Pt. B, §380 and affected by §422, is amended by enacting  
sub-¶¶(23) to read:

18                   (23) Operate a motorboat on Hall Pond in the Town of  
20 Paris in Oxford County.

22       **Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §13071-A, sub-§4, ¶A**, as enacted by PL 2003,  
24 c. 655, Pt. B, §384 and affected by §422, is amended by amending  
sub-¶¶(32) and (33) to read:

26                   (32) Highland Lake or Woods Pond in the Town of  
28 Bridgton in Cumberland County if the personal  
watercraft is rented and does not display a decal  
identifying the rental agency that owns the personal  
30 watercraft; ~~or~~

32                   (33) Lake St. George in the Town of Liberty; ~~or~~

34       **Sec. 4. 12 MRSA §13071-A, sub-§4, ¶A**, as enacted by PL 2003,  
36 c. 655, Pt. B, §384 and affected by § 422, is amended by  
enacting sub-¶¶(34) to read:

38                   (34) Hall Pond in the Town of Paris in Oxford County.

40       **Sec. 5. 12 MRSA §13106-A, sub-§26** is enacted to read:

42       26. Operating snowmobile on Hall Pond; prohibition. A  
44 person may not operate a snowmobile on Hall Pond in the Town of  
Paris in Oxford County.

46       A. A person who violates this subsection commits a civil  
48 violation for which a fine of not less than \$100 nor more  
than \$500 may be adjudged.

2           B. A person who violates this subsection after having been  
3           adjudicated as having committed 3 or more civil violations  
4           under this Part within the previous 5-year period commits a  
5           Class E crime.

6           **Sec. 6. 12 MRSA §13157-A, sub-§24** is enacted to read:

8           24. Operating ATV on Hall Pond prohibited. A person may  
9           not operate an ATV on Hall Pond in the Town of Paris in Oxford  
10           County.

12           A. A person who violates this subsection commits a civil  
13           violation for which a fine of not less than \$100 nor more  
14           than \$500 may be adjudged.

16           B. A person who violates this subsection after having been  
17           adjudicated as having committed 3 or more civil violations  
18           under this Part within the previous 5-year period commits a  
19           Class E crime.

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#### SUMMARY

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          This bill prohibits the operation of all motorboats,  
          snowmobiles, ATVs and personal watercraft on Hall Pond in the  
26           Town of Paris.

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