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INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

Minority

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
122ND LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1264, L.D. 1824, Bill, "An Act To Improve Water Skiing Safety"

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §13074 is enacted to read:

§13074. Watercraft towing skier

1. Requirements. A person in a watercraft may not tow a person on water skis, a surfboard or a similar device unless:

A. There is a person in the watercraft, in addition to the operator, who is at least 12 years of age and who is in a position to continually observe the person being towed; or

B. The watercraft is equipped with a wide-angle ski mirror with a viewing surface of at least 70 square inches that is at least 4 inches in height and 8 inches in length, that gives 180 degrees of vision behind the operator and that is designed as a ski mirror.

2. Exception. This section does not apply to a watercraft towing a person on a tube or to a personal watercraft towing a person.

3. Penalties. The following penalties apply to violations of this section.



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LD 1824

LR2722(02)

An Act To Improve Water Skiing Safety

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"

Committee: Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Minority Report

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund
Minor revenue increase - General Fund

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements:

Establishes a new civil violation and a Class E crime.

The collection of additional fines may increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.