

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, January 3, 2006

### **An Act To Protect the Water Quality of Colcord Pond and Bickford Pond in Porter**

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Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Received by the Clerk of the House on December 28, 2005. Referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

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MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND  
Clerk

Presented by Representative MUSE of Fryeburg.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: EBERLE of South Portland, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor,  
Senator: SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin.

**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 to read:

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A. A person may not:

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

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

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6 (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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10 (23) Operate a personal watercraft on Colcord Pond or  
Bickford Pond in the Town of Porter, Oxford County.

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**SUMMARY**

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16 This bill prohibits the use of personal watercraft on  
Colcord Pond and Bickford Pond in the Town of Porter.