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House of Representatives, December 27, 2007

An Act To Impose a Horsepower Restriction for Boat Motors on Long Lake and Brandy Pond

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

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative SYKES of Harrison.
Cosponsored by Representative PILON of Saco, Senator HASTINGS of Oxford and
Representatives: CEBRA of Naples, GERZOFKY of Brunswick, ROBINSON of Raymond,
SARTY of Denmark.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §13068-A, sub-§16, ¶A,** as enacted by PL 2003, c. 655, Pt. B,
3 §380 and affected by §422, is amended to read:

4 A. A person may not:

5 (1) Operate a motorboat on that portion of Portage Lake in Township T. 13, R.
6 6, W.E.L.S., County of Aroostook, known as the Floating Island Area, north and
7 westerly of a line beginning at the eastern edge of the marshy peninsula running
8 out from Hutchinson Ridge, running 50 yards outside of the floating islands in a
9 northerly direction to the mouth of Mosquito Brook;

10 (2) Operate a motorboat on Quimby Pond in the Town of Rangeley, Franklin
11 County;

12 (3) Operate a motorboat upon the waters of Jerry Pond, so called, situated
13 within the boundaries, or having a shore line abutting, the incorporated
14 municipality of Millinocket and the unincorporated Townships being T.1, R. 7
15 and T.A., R. 7, all in Penobscot County;

16 (4) Operate a motorboat on Upper and Lower Ox Brook Lakes in the Towns of
17 T. 6 ND, T. 6 RI and Talmadge in Washington County;

18 (5) Operate a motorboat on Little Nesowadnehunk (Sournahunk) Lake, in T. 5,
19 R. 11, Piscataquis County;

20 (6) Operate a motorboat having more than 10 horsepower on Eagle Lake and
21 Jordan Pond, Mt. Desert Island, Hancock County and Long Pond, T.E. and T. D.,
22 Franklin County;

23 (7) Operate a motorboat on a body of water commonly known as and referred to
24 in the Dunham-Davee Work Plan as Snow's Pond, situated west of Route 7 in the
25 Town of Dover-Foxcroft, Piscataquis County;

26 (8) Operate a motorboat having more than 6 horsepower on Long Pond, Town
27 of Denmark, Oxford County;

28 (9) Operate a motorboat on Lily Pond, Edgecomb, Lincoln County;

29 (10) Operate a motorboat powered by an internal combustion engine on
30 Nokomis Pond, situated in the Towns of Newport and Palmyra, Penobscot
31 County;

32 (11) Operate a motorboat in Merrymeeting Bay at a speed in excess of 10 miles
33 per hour, except within the confines of the buoyed channels;

34 (12) Operate a motorboat equipped with an internal combustion engine on the
35 following waters on Mount Desert Island in Hancock County: Witch Hole Pond;
36 Aunt Betty's Pond; Bubble Pond; Round Pond; and Lake Wood;

37 (13) Operate a motorboat equipped with a motor greater than 10 horsepower on
38 Upper Hadlock Pond or Lower Hadlock Pond on Mount Desert Island in
39 Hancock County;

- 1 (14) Operate a personal watercraft in violation of section 685-C, subsection 10
2 or any rule adopted by the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission to
3 implement that subsection;
- 4 (15) Operate a watercraft at greater than headway speed on any area of Torsey
5 Lake within 1/2 mile from the boat launch on Desert Pond Road in the Town of
6 Mount Vernon;
- 7 (16) Operate a watercraft at greater than headway speed on any area of Torsey
8 Lake within 1/2 mile from the boat launch on Old Kents Hill Road in the Town
9 of Readfield;
- 10 (17) Operate a watercraft equipped with a motor greater than 10 horsepower on
11 Cold Rain Pond in the Town of Naples or on Holt Pond in the Town of Naples
12 and the Town of Bridgton;
- 13 (18) Operate a watercraft equipped with a motor greater than 5 horsepower on
14 Moose Pond in the Town of Otisfield;
- 15 (19) Operate a watercraft at greater than headway speed on any area of Pickerel
16 Pond in the Town of Wayne;
- 17 (20) Operate a motorboat having more than 10 horsepower on Middle Branch
18 Pond in the Town of Waterboro in York County;
- 19 (21) Operate a motorboat having more than 10 horsepower on Adams Pond,
20 Foster Pond or Otter Pond in the Town of Bridgton in Cumberland County; ~~or~~
- 21 (22) Operate a motorboat having more than 10 horsepower on Pickerel Pond in
22 the territory of T.32 MD in Hancock County; or
- 23 (23) Operate a motorboat having more than 500 horsepower on Long Lake or
24 Brandy Pond in the Towns of Bridgton, Harrison and Naples in Cumberland
25 County.

26 **SUMMARY**

27 This bill limits to 500 the horsepower of boat motors that may be operated on Long
28 Lake and Brandy Pond in the towns of Bridgton, Harrison and Naples in Cumberland
29 County.