

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 228

House of Representatives, February 3, 2011

An Act To Prohibit Water-ski Courses on Small Ponds

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Clerk

Presented by Representative CRAFTS of Lisbon.
Cosponsored by Senator MASON of Androscoggin and
Representatives: BLACK of Wilton, CRAY of Palmyra, DAVIS of Sangerville, FREDETTE
of Newport, SARTY of Denmark, TIMBERLAKE of Turner, WILLETTE of Mapleton,
WOOD of Sabattus.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §13068-A, sub-§17** is enacted to read:

3 **17. Water-ski course; prohibition.** A person may not operate a watercraft for the
4 purpose of water skiing on a course established for water skiing on a body of water that
5 has less than 100 continuous acres of open water that is not subject to headway speed
6 restrictions.

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

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

12 **SUMMARY**

13 This bill provides that a person may not operate a watercraft for water skiing on a
14 course on a body of water that has less than 100 continuous acres of open water that is not
15 subject to headway speed restrictions.