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Minority

INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
125TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1014, L.D. 1375, Bill, "An Act To Require a Boating Safety Course for New Boat Registrants"

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 (page 1, lines 2 to 5 in L.D.)

Amend the bill in section 2 in §13074 in subsection 1 in the 2nd to 4th lines (page 1, lines 9 to 11 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "a person who cannot show proof of registration of a motorboat in the last 3 years from this State or a jurisdiction outside of the State" and inserting the following: 'beginning January 1, 2014, a person born after December 31, 2000'

Amend the bill in section 2 in §13074 in subsection 1 by striking out all of paragraph D (page 1, lines 21 to 24 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

'D. Is a licensed Maine guide pursuant to chapter 927;'

Amend the bill in section 3 by striking out all of subsections 5 to 7 (page 2, lines 11 to 15 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

- '5. Requirements for course providers and instructor certification; and
- 6. Equivalency examination criteria.'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment is the minority report of the committee. It makes the motorboat safety education requirement effective January 1, 2014 and makes the requirement apply only to those born after December 31, 2000. It removes the temporary boating safety certificate from the bill and adds licensed Maine guides to those exempt from taking a boating safety course. It also removes the provision that would allow for the establishment of fees to cover the cost of administering the courses.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See Attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1375

LR 753(02)

An Act To Require a Boating Safety Course for New Boat Registrants

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"
Committee: Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2011-12	FY 2012-13	Projections FY 2013-14	Projections FY 2014-15
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$32,250	\$64,000
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$32,250	\$64,000

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Increases the number of civil violations.

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

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This legislation requires certain individuals to pass a boating safety course prior to operating a noncommercial motorboat beginning January 1, 2014. The Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife will require a part-time Recreational Safety Coordinator and funding for contracted clerical assistance, materials, supplies and other costs to provide these courses beginning in fiscal year 2013-14.