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H.P. 95

House of Representatives, January 22, 2015

An Act To Designate the Friendship Sloop as the Official State Maritime Symbol

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative KRUGER of Thomaston.
Cosponsored by Senator CUSHING of Penobscot and
Representatives: DEVIN of Newcastle, EVANGELOS of Friendship, HUBBELL of Bar
Harbor, LUCHINI of Ellsworth, POULIOT of Augusta, SUKEFORTH of Appleton, WELSH
of Rockport, Senator: MIRAMANT of Knox.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 1 MRSA §218-A** is enacted to read:

3 **§218-A. Official state maritime symbol**

4 The Friendship sloop, a style of gaff-rigged sloop that originated as a working boat
5 and fishing platform in Friendship, is the official state maritime symbol.

6 **SUMMARY**

7 This bill makes the Friendship sloop, a style of gaff-rigged sloop that originated as a
8 working boat in Friendship, the official state maritime symbol.