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Minority

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INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

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STATE OF MAINE

SENATE

128TH LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 108, L.D. 342, Bill, "An Act To Require the Use of Personal Flotation Devices in Canoes"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act To Require the Use of Personal Flotation Devices in Canoes and Kayaks'

Amend the bill in section 1 in paragraph A in subparagraph (2) in the last line (page 1, line 12 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "need;" the following: 'or'

Amend the bill in section 1 in paragraph A by striking out all of subparagraph (3) (page 1, lines 13 to 15 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

~~'(3) Fails to wear a Coast Guard approved Type I, Type II or Type III personal flotation device while canoeing or kayaking on the Saco River between Hiram Dam and the Atlantic Ocean between January 1st and June 1st; or'~~

Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 17 in the first line (page 1, line 22 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "canoes" the following: 'and kayaks'

Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 17 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 23 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "canoe" the following: 'or kayak'

Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 17 in paragraph A in the first line (page 1, line 24 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "canoe" the following: 'or kayak'

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, requires that a person operating or being a passenger in a kayak wear a personal flotation device.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 342

LR 1447(02)

An Act To Require the Use of Personal Flotation Devices in Canoes

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"

Committee: Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

(S-32)

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund
Minor revenue increase - General Fund

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Establishes new civil violations and Class E crimes.

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

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife as a result of the personal flotation device use requirements in canoes and kayaks are anticipated to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.