

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 593

House of Representatives, March 7, 2017

### **An Act To Make Excessive Boat Noise a Public Nuisance**

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

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

ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative FAY of Raymond.

Cosponsored by Representatives: ACKLEY of Monmouth, BRYANT of Windham, HARLOW of Portland, SHEATS of Auburn, Senators: GRATWICK of Penobscot, SAVIELLO of Franklin.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §13068-A, sub-§10, ¶D** is enacted to read:

3 D. This subsection may be enforced by any law enforcement officer. A person may  
4 bring a private nuisance action for a violation of this subsection.

5 **SUMMARY**

6 This bill makes excessive watercraft noise a public nuisance that may be enforced by  
7 a private right of action or by a law enforcement officer.