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# 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, February 7, 2023

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**An Act to Prohibit the Use of Personal Watercraft on Keyes Pond  
and Stearns Pond in the Town of Sweden**

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

*Robert B. Hunt*

ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative MILLETT of Waterford.  
Cosponsored by Senator BENNETT of Oxford.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §13071-A, sub-§4, ¶A**, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 655, Pt. B,  
3 §384 and affected by §422, is amended by amending subparagraph (32) to read:

4 (32) Highland Lake or Woods Pond in the Town of Bridgton in Cumberland  
5 County if the personal watercraft is rented and does not display a decal identifying  
6 the rental agency that owns the personal watercraft; ~~or~~

7 **Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §13071-A, sub-§4, ¶A**, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 655, Pt. B,  
8 §384 and affected by §422, is amended by amending subparagraph (33) to read:

9 (33) Lake St. George in the Town of Liberty; or

10 **Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §13071-A, sub-§4, ¶A**, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 655, Pt. B,  
11 §384 and affected by §422, is amended by enacting a new subparagraph (34) to read:

12 (34) Keyes Pond or Stearns Pond in the Town of Sweden in Oxford County.

13 **SUMMARY**

14 This bill adds Keyes Pond and Stearns Pond in the Town of Sweden in Oxford County  
15 to the list of water bodies in the State on which the operation of personal watercraft is  
16 prohibited.