

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE**

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**H. P. 1272**

**H. D. 498**

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House of Representatives, April 1, 1925.

Reported by Mr. Wing from Committee on Judiciary and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE  
HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE

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AN ACT to Prohibit Boating and Fishing from Boats on  
Lake Auburn in the City of Auburn in the County of  
Androscoggin.

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EMERGENCY PREAMBLE. WHEREAS, the domestic  
water supply for the inhabitants of the cities of Lewiston and  
Auburn is taken from Lake Auburn, and

WHEREAS, said water supply is in danger of pollution from  
boating and fishing from boats on said lake, thereby imperilling  
the health of the users of said water supply, and

WHEREAS, in the judgment of the legislature these facts  
create an emergency within the meaning of section sixteen of  
article thirty-one of the constitution of the State of Maine and  
require the following legislation as immediately necessary for

the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Section 1. No person shall at any time engage in boating  
2 of any kind or in fishing from boats or water craft of any  
3 kind in the waters of Lake Auburn, in Auburn in the  
4 County of Androscoggin, except that this section shall not  
5 apply to any agent, servant, employee or officer of the  
6 Auburn Water District or of the Cities of Lewiston or  
7 Auburn in the performance of patrol or police duty on  
8 the waters of said lake or in the work of repair of the  
9 pipes or other structures forming a part of the municipal  
10 water supply system, or to any agent, servant, employee or  
11 officer of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game  
12 in the prosecution of its necessary work for the mainte-  
13 nance of the Auburn State Fish Hatchery and its future  
14 development by the use of boats or seines for the taking  
15 of fish in said waters or otherwise.

Whoever violates this section shall pay a fine of fifty  
2 dollars and costs for each offense, and the municipal courts  
3 of the cities of Lewiston and Auburn shall have jurisdiction  
4 of violation hereof.

Sect. 2. EMERGENCY PREAMBLE. In view of the  
2 emergency set forth in the preamble, this act shall take  
3 effect when approved.