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Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection, dissolved oxygen concentrations in existing riverine impoundments must be sufficient to support existing and designated uses of these waters. For purposes of this subsection, "existing riverine impoundments" means all impoundments of rivers and streams in existence as of January 1, 2001 and not otherwise classified as GPA.

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CHAPTER 258

H.P. 32 - L.D. 25

An Act Imposing a Horsepower Restriction for Boat Motors on Pickerel Pond

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7801, sub-§20, ¶¶T and U, as enacted by PL 2001, c. 638, §3, are amended to read:

T. Operates a motorboat having more than 10 horsepower on Middle Branch Pond in the Town of Waterboro in York County; or

U. Operates a motorboat having more than 10 horsepower on Adams Pond, Foster Pond or Otter Pond in the Town of Bridgton in Cumberland County; or

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §7801, sub-§20, ¶V is enacted to read:

V. Operates a motorboat having more than 10 horsepower on Pickerel Pond in the territory of T.32 MD in Hancock County.

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CHAPTER 259

S.P. 451 - L.D. 1381

An Act To Regulate the Landlord-tenant Relationship

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

Sec. 1. 14 MRSA §6015, as amended by PL 1985, c. 293, §4, is further amended to read:

§6015. Notice of rent increase

Rent charged for residential estates may be increased by the lessor only after providing at least ~~30~~ 45 days' written notice to the tenant. A written or oral waiver of this requirement is against public policy and is void. Any person in violation of this section is liable for the return of any sums unlawfully obtained from the lessee, with interest, and reasonable ~~attor-~~ neys' attorney's fees and costs.

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CHAPTER 260

H.P. 577 - L.D. 778

An Act To Create the Snowmobile Trail Fund Advisory Council

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

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §12004-I, sub-§3-B is enacted to read:

<u>3-B.</u>	<u>Snow-</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>12</u>
<u>Conservation</u>	<u>mobile</u>	<u>for</u>	<u>MRSA</u>
	<u>Trail Fund</u>	<u>Nonsalaried</u>	<u>§1893-B</u>
	<u>Advisory</u>	<u>or Nonpaid</u>	
	<u>Council</u>	<u>Public</u>	
		<u>Members</u>	
		<u>Only</u>	

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §1893-B is enacted to read:

§1893-B. Advisory council established

1. Appointment and composition. The Snowmobile Trail Fund Advisory Council, referred to in this section as "the advisory council" and established by Title 5, section 12004-I, subsection 3-B, consists of 11 members. The director or the director's designee serves as an ex officio member and may vote only to break a tie. The other 10 members are appointed by the commissioner as follows:

A. Three members who represent snowmobile clubs that are Snowmobile Trail Fund grantees;

B. Three members who represent municipal Snowmobile Trail Fund grantees;

C. Two members who represent a statewide organization with an interest in snowmobiling;

D. One member who represents snowmobile business interests; and

E. One member who represents landowner interests.