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**An Act To Allow a Float Haul-out or Marine Way within Shoreland
Zone Setbacks**

Submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to Joint Rule 204.
Reference to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources suggested and ordered
printed.

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

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative CAMPBELL of Orrington.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §436-A, sub-§3-A** is enacted to read:

3 **3-A. Float haul-out or marine way.** "Float haul-out" or "marine way" means a
4 structure that is a functionally water-dependent use for the sole purpose of storing a float
5 during the off season. It consists of 2 parallel runners extending from below the normal
6 high-water line toward the upland from the water body. Unlike a pier, dock or wharf, the
7 structure is not decked over, does not have handrails, is low to the ground and is built on
8 an angle. It is not designed to be walked on, to pull a boat up to or to swim off of, and it
9 offers no other functional use.

10 **Sec. 2. 38 MRSA §439-A, sub-§4-D** is enacted to read:

11 **4-D. Exemption from setback requirements for float haul-out or marine way.** A
12 float haul-out or marine way is a functionally water-dependent use for purposes of this
13 subchapter. The requirements of section 480-C may still apply.

14 **SUMMARY**

15 This bill provides that a float haul-out or marine way is a functionally water-
16 dependent use allowed in the shoreland zone.