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An Act To Improve the Water Quality of Hall Pond in Paris

Reference to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources suggested and ordered printed.

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JOSEPH G. CARLETON, JR.
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator HASTINGS of Oxford.
Cosponsored by Representative TIMBERLAKE of Turner and
Representative: HAYES of Buckfield.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §13068-A, sub-§16, ¶A,** as enacted by PL 2003, c. 655, Pt. B,
3 §380 and affected by §422, is amended to read:

4 A. A person may not:

5 (1) Operate a motorboat on that portion of Portage Lake in Township T. 13, R. 6,
6 W.E.L.S., County of Aroostook, known as the Floating Island Area, north and
7 westerly of a line beginning at the eastern edge of the marshy peninsula running
8 out from Hutchinson Ridge, running 50 yards outside of the floating islands in a
9 northerly direction to the mouth of Mosquito Brook;

10 (2) Operate a motorboat on Quimby Pond in the Town of Rangeley, Franklin
11 County;

12 (3) Operate a motorboat upon the waters of Jerry Pond, so called, situated within
13 the boundaries, or having a shore line abutting, the incorporated municipality of
14 Millinocket and the unincorporated Townships being T.1, R. 7 and T.A., R. 7, all
15 in Penobscot County;

16 (4) Operate a motorboat on Upper and Lower Ox Brook Lakes in the Towns of
17 T. 6 ND, T. 6 RI and Talmadge in Washington County;

18 (5) Operate a motorboat on Little Nesowadnehunk (Sournahunk) Lake, in T. 5,
19 R. 11, Piscataquis County;

20 (6) Operate a motorboat having more than 10 horsepower on Eagle Lake and
21 Jordan Pond, Mt. Desert Island, Hancock County and Long Pond, T.E. and T. D.,
22 Franklin County;

23 (7) Operate a motorboat on a body of water commonly known as and referred to
24 in the Dunham-Davee Work Plan as Snow's Pond, situated west of Route 7 in the
25 Town of Dover-Foxcroft, Piscataquis County;

26 (8) Operate a motorboat having more than 6 horsepower on Long Pond, Town of
27 Denmark, Oxford County;

28 (9) Operate a motorboat on Lily Pond, Edgecomb, Lincoln County;

29 (10) Operate a motorboat powered by an internal combustion engine on
30 Nokomis Pond, situated in the Towns of Newport and Palmyra, Penobscot
31 County;

32 (11) Operate a motorboat in Merrymeeting Bay at a speed in excess of 10 miles
33 per hour, except within the confines of the buoyed channels;

34 (12) Operate a motorboat equipped with an internal combustion engine on the
35 following waters on Mount Desert Island in Hancock County: Witch Hole Pond;
36 Aunt Betty's Pond; Bubble Pond; Round Pond; and Lake Wood;

37 (13) Operate a motorboat equipped with a motor greater than 10 horsepower on
38 Upper Hadlock Pond or Lower Hadlock Pond on Mount Desert Island in
39 Hancock County;

- 1 (14) Operate a personal watercraft in violation of section 685-C, subsection 10 or
2 any rule adopted by the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission to implement
3 that subsection;
- 4 (15) Operate a watercraft at greater than headway speed on any area of Torsey
5 Lake within 1/2 mile from the boat launch on Desert Pond Road in the Town of
6 Mount Vernon;
- 7 (16) Operate a watercraft at greater than headway speed on any area of Torsey
8 Lake within 1/2 mile from the boat launch on Old Kents Hill Road in the Town
9 of Readfield;
- 10 (17) Operate a watercraft equipped with a motor greater than 10 horsepower on
11 Cold Rain Pond in the Town of Naples or on Holt Pond in the Town of Naples
12 and the Town of Bridgton;
- 13 (18) Operate a watercraft equipped with a motor greater than 5 horsepower on
14 Moose Pond in the Town of Otisfield;
- 15 (19) Operate a watercraft at greater than headway speed on any area of Pickerel
16 Pond in the Town of Wayne;
- 17 (20) Operate a motorboat having more than 10 horsepower on Middle Branch
18 Pond in the Town of Waterboro in York County;
- 19 (21) Operate a motorboat having more than 10 horsepower on Adams Pond,
20 Foster Pond or Otter Pond in the Town of Bridgton in Cumberland County; ~~or~~
- 21 (22) Operate a motorboat having more than 10 horsepower on Pickerel Pond in
22 the territory of T.32 MD in Hancock County; or
- 23 (23) Operate a motorboat on Hall Pond in the Town of Paris in Oxford County.

24 **Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §13071-A, sub-§4, ¶A,** as enacted by PL 2003, c. 655, Pt. B,
25 §384 and affected by §422, is amended to read:

- 26 A. A person may not operate a personal watercraft on:
- 27 (1) Mud Pond, Oversett Pond, South Pond, Round Pond, Twitchell Pond, Hicks
28 Pond, Indian Pond or Furlong Pond in the Town of Greenwood in Oxford
29 County;
- 30 (2) North Pond or Bryant Pond, also known as Christopher Lake, in the Town of
31 Greenwood and the Town of Woodstock in Oxford County;
- 32 (3) Concord Pond, Little Concord Pond or Shagg Pond in the Town of
33 Woodstock in Oxford County;
- 34 (4) Hamilton Pond in Bar Harbor in Hancock County;
- 35 (5) Bog Lake or Horseshoe Lake in the Town of Northfield in Washington
36 County;
- 37 (6) Megunticook Lake in the Town of Camden and the Town of Hope in Knox
38 County and the Town of Lincolnville in Waldo County;

- 1 (7) Hobbs Pond, Fish Pond or Alford Lake in the Town of Hope in Knox
2 County;
- 3 (8) Norton Pond or Coleman Pond in the Town of Lincolnville in Waldo County;
- 4 (9) Pitcher Pond in the Town of Lincolnville and the Town of Northport in
5 Waldo County;
- 6 (10) Torsey Lake in the Town of Mount Vernon and the Town of Readfield in
7 Kennebec County;
- 8 (11) Trickey Pond in the Town of Naples in Cumberland County;
- 9 (12) Brandy Pond in the Town of Naples in Cumberland County between sunset
10 and 9:00 a.m.;
- 11 (13) Fulton Lake in the Town of Northfield in Washington County;
- 12 (14) Knight Pond in the Town of Northport in Waldo County;
- 13 (15) Moose Pond or Saturday Pond in the Town of Otisfield in Oxford County;
- 14 (16) Tripp Pond, Upper Range Pond or Middle Range Pond in the Town of
15 Poland in Androscoggin County;
- 16 (17) Keewaydin Lake, Virginia Lake, Trout Pond, Weymouth Pond or Whitney
17 Pond in the Town of Stoneham in Oxford County;
- 18 (18) Lermond Pond in the Town of Union and the Town of Hope in Knox
19 County;
- 20 (19) Pocasset Lake or Pickerel Pond in the Town of Wayne in Kennebec County;
- 21 (20) Androscoggin Lake in the Town of Wayne in Kennebec County and the
22 Town of Leeds in Androscoggin County;
- 23 (21) Little Cobbosseecontee Lake in the Town of Winthrop in Kennebec County;
- 24 (22) Somes Pond in the Town of Mount Desert;
- 25 (23) Long Pond in the Town of Mount Desert and the Town of Southwest
26 Harbor;
- 27 (24) Little Long Pond in the Town of Mount Desert;
- 28 (25) Meetinghouse Pond, Big Pond, Wat Tuh Lake, Center Pond and Silver
29 Lake, also known as Silver Pond, in the Town of Phippsburg in Sagadahoc
30 County;
- 31 (26) South Branch Lake in the Plantation of Seboeis and the Township of T2 R8
32 NWP in Penobscot County;
- 33 (27) Spring Lake in Spring Lake Township in Somerset County;
- 34 (28) Kennebago Lake and Kennebago River in Davis Township and Stetsontown
35 Township in Franklin County;
- 36 (29) Nicatous Lake in the Townships of T40 MD, T41 MD and T3 ND in
37 Hancock County;

- 1 (30) Crystal Lake in the Town of Washington in Knox County;
- 2 (31) Middle Branch Pond in the Town of Waterboro in York County;
- 3 (32) Highland Lake or Woods Pond in the Town of Bridgton in Cumberland
- 4 County if the personal watercraft is rented and does not display a decal
- 5 identifying the rental agency that owns the personal watercraft; ~~or~~
- 6 (33) Lake St. George in the Town of Liberty; or
- 7 (34) Hall Pond in the Town of Paris in Oxford County.

8 **Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §13106-A, sub-§27** is enacted to read:

9 **27. Operating snowmobile on Hall Pond; prohibition.** A person may not operate
10 a snowmobile on Hall Pond in the Town of Paris in Oxford County.

11 A. A person who violates this subsection commits a civil violation for which a fine
12 of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 may be adjudged.

13 B. A person who violates this subsection after having been adjudicated as having
14 committed 3 or more civil violations under this Part within the previous 5-year period
15 commits a Class E crime.

16 **Sec. 4. 12 MRSA §13157-A, sub-§28** is enacted to read:

17 **28. Operating ATV on Hall Pond prohibited.** A person may not operate an ATV
18 on Hall Pond in the Town of Paris in Oxford County.

19 A. A person who violates this subsection commits a civil violation for which a fine
20 of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 may be adjudged.

21 B. A person who violates this subsection after having been adjudicated as having
22 committed 3 or more civil violations under this Part within the previous 5-year period
23 commits a Class E crime.

24 **SUMMARY**

25 This bill prohibits the operation of all motorboats, snowmobiles, ATVs and personal
26 watercraft on Hall Pond in the Town of Paris.