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## **An Act To Impose a Horsepower Restriction for Boat Motors on Long Lake and Brandy Pond**

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

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

A. A person may not:

- (1) Operate a motorboat on that portion of Portage Lake in Township T. 13, R. 6, W.E.L.S., County of Aroostook, known as the Floating Island Area, north and westerly of a line beginning at the eastern edge of the marshy peninsula running out from Hutchinson Ridge, running 50 yards outside of the floating islands in a northerly direction to the mouth of Mosquito Brook;
- (2) Operate a motorboat on Quimby Pond in the Town of Rangeley, Franklin County;
- (3) Operate a motorboat upon the waters of Jerry Pond, so called, situated within the boundaries, or having a shore line abutting, the incorporated municipality of Millinocket and the unincorporated Townships being T.1, R. 7 and T.A., R. 7, all in Penobscot County;
- (4) Operate a motorboat on Upper and Lower Ox Brook Lakes in the Towns of T. 6 ND, T. 6 RI and Talmadge in Washington County;
- (5) Operate a motorboat on Little Nesowadnehunk (Sournahunk) Lake, in T. 5, R. 11, Piscataquis County;
- (6) Operate a motorboat having more than 10 horsepower on Eagle Lake and Jordan Pond, Mt. Desert Island, Hancock County and Long Pond, T.E. and T. D., Franklin County;
- (7) Operate a motorboat on a body of water commonly known as and referred to in the Dunham-Davee Work Plan as Snow's Pond, situated west of Route 7 in the Town of Dover-Foxcroft, Piscataquis County;
- (8) Operate a motorboat having more than 6 horsepower on Long Pond, Town of Denmark, Oxford County;

- (9) Operate a motorboat on Lily Pond, Edgecomb, Lincoln County;
- (10) Operate a motorboat powered by an internal combustion engine on Nokomis Pond, situated in the Towns of Newport and Palmyra, Penobscot County;
- (11) Operate a motorboat in Merrymeeting Bay at a speed in excess of 10 miles per hour, except within the confines of the buoyed channels;
- (12) Operate a motorboat equipped with an internal combustion engine on the following waters on Mount Desert Island in Hancock County: Witch Hole Pond; Aunt Betty's Pond; Bubble Pond; Round Pond; and Lake Wood;
- (13) Operate a motorboat equipped with a motor greater than 10 horsepower on Upper Hadlock Pond or Lower Hadlock Pond on Mount Desert Island in Hancock County;
- (14) Operate a personal watercraft in violation of section 685-C, subsection 10 or any rule adopted by the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission to implement that subsection;
- (15) Operate a watercraft at greater than headway speed on any area of Torsey Lake within 1/2 mile from the boat launch on Desert Pond Road in the Town of Mount Vernon;
- (16) Operate a watercraft at greater than headway speed on any area of Torsey Lake within 1/2 mile from the boat launch on Old Kents Hill Road in the Town of Readfield;
- (17) Operate a watercraft equipped with a motor greater than 10 horsepower on Cold Rain Pond in the Town of Naples or on Holt Pond in the Town of Naples and the Town of Bridgton;
- (18) Operate a watercraft equipped with a motor greater than 5 horsepower on Moose Pond in the Town of Otisfield;
- (19) Operate a watercraft at greater than headway speed on any area of Pickerel Pond in the Town of Wayne;
- (20) Operate a motorboat having more than 10 horsepower on Middle Branch Pond in the Town of Waterboro in York County;

(21) Operate a motorboat having more than 10 horsepower on Adams Pond, Foster Pond or Otter Pond in the Town of Bridgton in Cumberland County; ~~or~~

(22) Operate a motorboat having more than 10 horsepower on Pickerel Pond in the territory of T.32 MD in Hancock County; ~~or~~

(23) Operate a motorboat having more than 500 horsepower on Long Lake or Brandy Pond in the Towns of Bridgton, Harrison and Naples in Cumberland County.

### **SUMMARY**

This bill limits to 500 the horsepower of boat motors that may be operated on Long Lake and Brandy Pond in the towns of Bridgton, Harrison and Naples in Cumberland County.