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**An Act To Protect Maine's Loons and Other Wildlife in the Issuance
of a Permit To Hold a Regatta, Race or Boat or Water-ski
Exhibition**

Received by the Clerk of the House on February 8, 2021. Referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

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

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative ORDWAY of Standish.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §13061, sub-§4, ¶A-1** is enacted to read:

3 A-1. The person obtaining the permit under subsection 2 shall provide reasonable
4 protection, as prescribed by the commissioner, for wildlife, wildlife habitat and water
5 quality and shall take reasonable precautions to safeguard wildlife, wildlife habitat and
6 water quality.

7 **SUMMARY**

8 This bill requires a person obtaining a permit to hold a regatta, race, boat exhibition or
9 water ski exhibition to provide protection, as prescribed by the Commissioner of Inland
10 Fisheries and Wildlife, for wildlife, wildlife habitat and water quality.