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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 230, L.D. 379, “An Act to Responsibly Regulate Recreational Boats on Maine Lakes”

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'Resolve, Directing the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to Study the Effects of Wake Boats on Shoreline Property and the Environment'

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. Department to study effects of wake boats. Resolved: That the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, referred to in this resolve as "the department," shall establish a stakeholder group to review completed studies relating to wake boats and their effects on shoreline property and the environment. The stakeholder group shall pay special attention to issues relating to the types of boats used, the appropriate distance from the shoreline and depth of the body of water, enforcement mechanisms, including fines, and the definition used for "wake boat."

Sec. 2. Stakeholder group. Resolved: That the department shall invite participation in the stakeholder group from at least the following:

1. A member of the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife from the Senate;
2. A member of the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife from the House of Representatives;
3. A member of the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council;
4. A member representing the Department of Environmental Protection;
5. A member representing Maine Audubon;
6. A member representing the Lakes Environmental Association;
7. A member representing an association for Maine youth camps;
8. A member representing Maine Marine Trades Association;

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

