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An Act to Exempt Certain Watercraft from Registration Requirements

Reference to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife suggested and ordered printed.

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

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative WOOD of Greene.
Cosponsored by Representatives: DRINKWATER of Milford, MASON of Lisbon, THORNE of Carmel.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §13056, sub-§2, ¶G,** as amended by PL 2013, c. 408, §24, is
3 further amended to read:

4 G. A motorboat used exclusively for racing purposes that displays on its hull in a
5 prominent manner a valid boat number issued by a recognized racing association; ~~and~~

6 **Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §13056, sub-§2, ¶H,** as enacted by PL 2013, c. 408, §25, is
7 amended to read:

8 H. A motorboat participating in an event as permitted by section 13061-; and

9 **Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §13056, sub-§2, ¶I** is enacted to read:

10 I. A canoe, kayak or rowboat that is equipped with a motor having a manufacturer's
11 horsepower rating less than 100 horsepower.

12 **SUMMARY**

13 This bill exempts canoes, kayaks and rowboats that are equipped with a motor having
14 a manufacturer's horsepower rating less than 100 horsepower from boat registration
15 requirements.