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An Act to Restrict Removal of Common Loons for Relocation in Maine from Bodies of Water of 500 Acres or Less

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Presented by Representative LYMAN of Livermore Falls. (BY REQUEST) Cosponsored by Senator RAFFERTY of York and Representatives: BAGSHAW of Windham, COLLAMORE of Pittsfield, DRINKWATER of Milford, GRIFFIN of Levant, HAGGAN of Hampden, MASON of Lisbon, MORRIS of Turner, WHITE of Guilford.

	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §12709 is enacted to read:
3	§12709. Relocation of common loons; prohibition
ļ ;	A common loon, <i>Gavia immer</i> , may not be relocated from a body of water that measures 500 acres or less as part of a wildlife relocation program.
5	SUMMARY
7	This bill prohibits the removal of a common loon from a body of water that measures
3	500 acres or less as part of a wildlife relocation program.