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Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting the following:

‘**Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §11209-A** is enacted to read:

**§ 11209-A. Discharge of firearm within 300 feet of state-owned boat launching ramp**

**1. Prohibition.** A person may not discharge a firearm within 300 feet of a state-owned boat launching ramp that is posted in accordance with subsection 2.

**2. Posting.** An agency of the State having jurisdiction over a state-owned boat launching ramp may post notice, in a prominent location at the boat launching ramp, that the discharge of a firearm is prohibited within 300 feet of the boat launching ramp.

**3. Exception.** This section does not apply to a law enforcement officer in the performance of the law enforcement officer's official duties.

**4. Penalty.** A person who violates subsection 1 commits a Class E crime.’

## SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the bill and provides that an agency of the State having jurisdiction over a state-owned boat launching ramp may post notice, in a prominent location at the boat launching ramp, that the discharge of a firearm is prohibited within 300 feet of the boat launching ramp. A person who discharges a firearm within 300 feet of a boat launching ramp that is posted in accordance with this provision commits a Class E crime.