

## **127th MAINE LEGISLATURE**

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House of Representatives, January 22, 2015

## An Act To Designate the Friendship Sloop as the Official State Maritime Symbol

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

R(+ B. Hunt

ROBERT B. HUNT Clerk

Presented by Representative KRUGER of Thomaston. Cosponsored by Senator CUSHING of Penobscot and Representatives: DEVIN of Newcastle, EVANGELOS of Friendship, HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, LUCHINI of Ellsworth, POULIOT of Augusta, SUKEFORTH of Appleton, WELSH of Rockport, Senator: MIRAMANT of Knox.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 1 MRSA §218-A is enacted to read:
3	§218-A. Official state maritime symbol
4 5	The Friendship sloop, a style of gaff-rigged sloop that originated as a working boat and fishing platform in Friendship, is the official state maritime symbol.
6	SUMMARY
7 8	This bill makes the Friendship sloop, a style of gaff-rigged sloop that originated as a working boat in Friendship, the official state maritime symbol.