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H.P. 263

House of Representatives, February 2, 2017

### **An Act To Create a Penalty for the Discharge of Septic Waste from Watercraft into the Inland Waters**

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Reference to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources suggested and ordered printed.

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

ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative FAY of Raymond.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: ACKLEY of Monmouth, ALLEY of Beals, CEBRA of  
Naples, COREY of Windham, Senator: DIAMOND of Cumberland.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §423, sub-§5** is enacted to read:

3 **5. Penalty.** Notwithstanding section 349, a person who violates this section commits  
4 a civil violation for which a fine of not less than \$1,000 may be adjudged.

5 **SUMMARY**

6 This bill establishes a penalty of not less than \$1,000 for the discharge of waste from  
7 watercraft in inland waters or for operating on inland waters a watercraft that has a  
8 permanently installed sanitary waste disposal system if it does not have a holding tank to  
9 prevent the discharge of sanitary waste into inland waters.