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House of Representatives, April 3, 2025

**An Act to Allow a Municipality or Locally Recognized Lake  
Association to Post Certain Information on the Department of  
Inland Fisheries and Wildlife's Information Kiosks Located at State  
Boat Launch Facilities**

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

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

ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative BRIDGEO of Augusta.  
Cosponsored by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot and  
Representatives: CLUCHEY of Bowdoinham, DUCHARME of Madison, ROBERTS of South  
Berwick, SWALLOW of Houlton, TERRY of Gorham, THORNE of Carmel.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §12708**, as amended by PL 2021, c. 184, §§10 to 12, is further  
3 amended by amending the section headnote to read:

4 **§12708. Wildlife management areas and public access sites; boat launch**  
5 **informational kiosks**

6 **Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §12708, sub-§3** is enacted to read:

7 **3. Boat launch informational kiosks.** The department shall provide reasonable space  
8 on the department's informational kiosks located at state boat launch facilities to  
9 municipalities and local lake associations and similar nonprofit organizations recognized  
10 by the department or the municipalities in which the facilities are located. The department  
11 shall also disseminate to the general public information about these associations and  
12 organizations and program activities promoting healthy lake water quality and reducing the  
13 risk of introduction of invasive aquatic species. For the purposes of this subsection,  
14 "reasonable space" means an area of at least 8 1/2 inches by 11 inches.

15 **SUMMARY**

16 This bill requires the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to provide reasonable  
17 space to display information on the department's informational kiosks located at state boat  
18 launch facilities to municipalities and local lake associations and similar nonprofit  
19 organizations and disseminate to the general public information about these associations  
20 and organizations and water quality and invasive species activities.