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An Act To Make Maine's Public Boat Launching Ramps Accessible by Persons with Physical Disabilities

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

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ROBERT B. HUNT Clerk

Presented by Representative ALLEY of Beals. Cosponsored by Representatives: ACKLEY of Monmouth, DEVIN of Newcastle, FECTEAU of Biddeford, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach.

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

2 Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §1754 is enacted to read:

3 §1754. Public boat launching ramps

4 <u>A public boat launching ramp that is newly built, repaired or refurbished on or after</u> 5 <u>the effective date of this section must be accessible to and usable by persons with</u> 6 <u>physical disabilities in conformance with the federal Americans with Disabilities Act of</u> 7 <u>1990, as amended.</u>

- 8 SUMMARY
- 9 This bill requires that newly built, repaired or refurbished public boat launching 10 ramps be accessible to and usable by persons with physical disabilities in conformance 11 with the federal Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended.