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BY GOVERNOR

PUBLIC LAW

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND AND FIFTEEN

S.P. 13 - L.D. 12

An Act To Limit the Liability of Landowners Who Allow Recreational Climbing on Their Land

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

- **Sec. 1. 14 MRSA §159-A, sub-§1, ¶B,** as amended by PL 2009, c. 156, §1, is further amended to read:
 - B. "Recreational or harvesting activities" means recreational activities conducted out-of-doors, including, but not limited to, hunting, fishing, trapping, camping, environmental education and research, hiking, <u>rock climbing</u>, ice <u>climbing</u>, <u>bouldering</u>, <u>rappelling</u>, recreational caving, sight-seeing, operating snow-traveling and all-terrain vehicles, skiing, hang-gliding, noncommercial aviation activities, dog sledding, equine activities, boating, sailing, canoeing, rafting, biking, picnicking, swimming or activities involving the harvesting or gathering of forest, field or marine products. It includes entry of, volunteer maintenance and improvement of, use of and passage over premises in order to pursue these activities. "Recreational or harvesting activities" does not include commercial agricultural or timber harvesting.