



H. 283

An act relating to the
delegation and authority to
regulate use of state waters

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Goal: To protect small inland lakes from environmental and safety threats posed by wake boats and wake sports by establishing municipal prohibition to preserve ecological health, public safety, and responsible community use of local lakes



Environmental & Community Impact

- Wake boats churn deep sediments → threaten native plant and fish species
- Ballast tanks spread invasive species
 - (e.g., zebra mussel larvae and Eurasian milfoil)
- Shoreline erosion and water clarity degradation

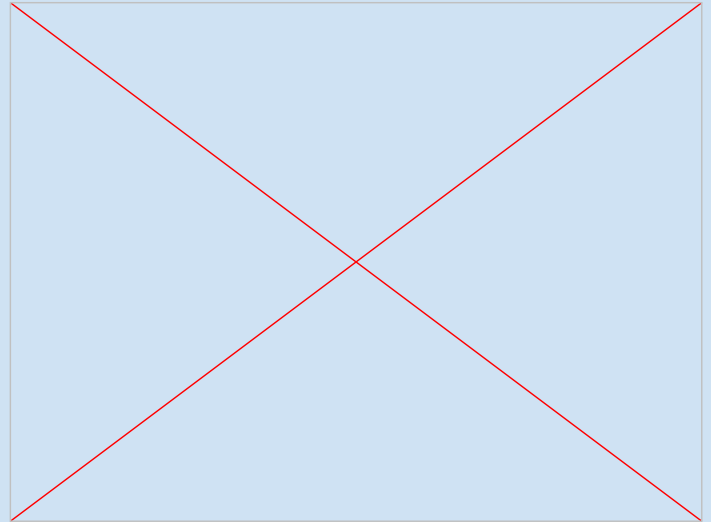


Ecological Protections Are Needed!



Wildlife Safety

- Disrupts nesting loons, geese, and other waterfowl
- Undermines years of wildlife protection and conservation

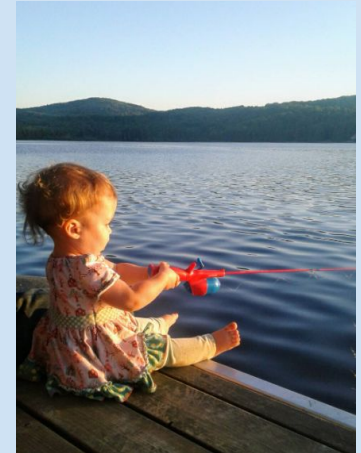


Community Use & Safety

Small residential lakes are used for:

- Children's camps
- Kayaking, paddleboarding, swimming

Increased wake size = Increased risk for recreational users, especially children



Please Support H.283 Because...

- ✓ It protects Vermont's rural character and small lakes
- ✓ It balances recreation with conservation
- ✓ It listens to local voices and values
- ✓ It creates a thoughtful, enforceable framework for wake boat regulation

