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An Act Related to the Sale of Personal Sports Mobiles

Reference to the Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative JOY of Crystal.

Cosponsored by Representatives: ANDREWS of York, ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, TOBIN of Windham.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 10 MRSA §1243-A, 2nd ¶**, as enacted by PL 2001, c. 616,
§4, is amended to read:

6 A person who violates this section commits a Class E crime
8 and additionally is liable in any action brought for unfair
10 methods of competition or unfair and deceptive trade practices
12 for treble damages, which include, but are not limited to,
14 damages related to warranty coverage. Notwithstanding any
16 dedication of fines or forfeitures to the contrary, any fine
collected for a violation of this section must be deposited as
follows: 50% in the Snowmobile Trail Fund, established under
Title 12, section 7824, and 50% in the ATV Recreational
Management Fund, established in Title 12, section 7854,
subsection 4, paragraph B, both administered by the Department of
Conservation.

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20 **SUMMARY**

22 Under current law, a person may not sell or offer for sale a
24 new personal sports mobile unless that person possesses a
franchise from the dealer of the personal sports mobile.
26 Violation of this law is a Class E crime.

28 This bill dedicates any penalty received for a violation of
30 this law on an equal basis to the Snowmobile Trail Fund and the
ATV Recreational Management Fund, both administered by the
Department of Conservation.
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