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snowmobile owned by a resident is valid for one year, commencing on July 1st of each year; and

B. For nonresidents:

(1) ~~Seventy-four~~ Ninety-four dollars for a 3-consecutive-day registration. A person may purchase more than one 3-day registration in any season;

(2) ~~One hundred and nineteen dollars~~ For registrations issued July 1st to December 15th of each year, \$119; for registrations issued December 16th of each year to June 30th of the following year, \$150 for a seasonal registration; and

(3) ~~Ninety-nine~~ One hundred nineteen dollars for a 10-consecutive-day registration. A person may purchase more than one 10-day registration in any season.

The registration for a snowmobile owned by a non-resident must specify the dates for which the registration is valid.

~~Ten dollars from each resident registration fee and \$15 from each nonresident registration fee collected pursuant to this subsection must be transferred to a special fund administered by the Off Road Vehicle Division of the Bureau of Parks and Lands within the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry. The funds must be used to assist any entity that has a snowmobile trail grooming contract with the Bureau of Parks and Lands in the purchase of trail grooming equipment. The funds also may be used for the repair or overhaul of trail grooming equipment.~~

~~Seventeen dollars from each resident snowmobile registration fee must be transferred to the Snowmobile Trail Fund of the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Bureau of Parks and Lands.~~

~~Sixteen dollars from each nonresident 3-day snowmobile registration fee, \$16 from each nonresident 10-day snowmobile registration fee and \$21 from each nonresident seasonal snowmobile registration fee must be transferred to the Snowmobile Trail Fund of the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Bureau of Parks and Lands.~~

~~Five dollars from each nonresident 3-day snowmobile registration fee and 10-day snowmobile registration fee must be transferred to the Snowmobile Enforcement Fund established under section 10258.~~

Sec. 6. 12 MRSA §13104, sub-§4-A is enacted to read:

4-A. Review of snowmobile registration fees and trail maintenance needs. In consultation with the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, the department shall review snowmobile registration fees and maintenance needs of designated state-approved snowmobile trails in 2028 and 2029 and every

2 years thereafter. The commissioner shall report the findings and recommendations from the review to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over inland fisheries and wildlife matters by February 1st each year a review is required. The committee may report out legislation related to snowmobile registration fees and maintenance needs of snowmobile trails to the session of the Legislature in which the report is received.

Sec. 7. 36 MRSA §2903-D, sub-§2, ¶A, as amended by PL 2023, c. 668, §1, is further amended to read:

A. The Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife receives 13.41% of that amount, to be used by the commissioner for the purposes set forth in Title 12, section 1893, subsection 3, section 10206, ~~subsection~~ subsections 2 and 2-A, section 13104, subsections 2 to 10 and section 13105, subsection 1; and

Sec. 8. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY, DEPARTMENT OF

Off-Road Recreational Vehicles Program Z224

Initiative: Provides one-time funding for the programming and information technology costs associated with changes to the snowmobile registration system.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$0	\$230,768
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE	\$0	\$230,768
FUNDS TOTAL		

Sec. 9. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1, 2027.

Effective July 1, 2027.

CHAPTER 677

S.P. 585 - L.D. 1444

An Act to Clarify the Application of Finch v. U.S. Bank, N.A.

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

Sec. 1. 14 MRSA §6111, sub-§1-B is enacted to read:

1-B. Application. Notwithstanding any provision of this section to the contrary, for any cause of action arising prior to January 11, 2024 for a claim in which a foreclosure action was dismissed due to a defective no-

tice of a mortgagor's right to cure pursuant to this section, any subsequent cause of action asserting a claim for any sums due on the obligation as of the date of the final judgment dismissing the prior action is barred. The holding in the case of *Finch v. U.S. Bank, N.A.*, 2024 Me. 2 may not be applied to any cause of action arising prior to January 11, 2024.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 678

H.P. 568 - L.D. 882

An Act to Protect Communication with Providers of Critical Incident Stress Management and Peer Support

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

Sec. 1. 25 MRSA c. 501, headnote is amended to read:

CHAPTER 501

CRITICAL INCIDENT STRESS MANAGEMENT TEAMS AND PEER SUPPORT

Sec. 2. 25 MRSA §4201, as amended by PL 2019, c. 89, §§1 to 5, is repealed.

Sec. 3. 25 MRSA §4201-A is enacted to read:

§4201-A. Definitions

As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms have the following meanings.

1. Affected person. "Affected person" means a member or employee of a provider or a person providing emergency care or response services on behalf of a provider.

2. Critical incident. "Critical incident" means a work-related incident that causes or has the potential to cause an affected person to experience emotional or physical stress. "Critical incident" includes, but is not limited to, use-of-force encounters that may result in the death of or serious injury to another person or an affected person, fatal motor vehicle accidents, child abuse investigations, emergency care or response operations and death investigations.

3. Critical incident stress management. "Critical incident stress management" means services provided in an individual or group setting and facilitated by a peer support person or licensed mental health clinician to an affected person, or a group of affected persons, when the affected person has been involved in a critical incident that can reasonably have a devastating, long-lasting effect on the affected person. "Critical incident

stress management" includes assisting the affected person to appropriately process the trauma and stress associated with a critical incident and connecting the affected person to appropriate resources.

4. Critical incident stress management team. "Critical incident stress management team" means either of the following persons or groups of persons that has an established relationship with a licensed mental health clinician who is available for consultation, as the team members determine to be necessary, and for at least one meeting annually:

A. A team of peer support persons designated by the chief or director of a public safety agency, private safety agency or public safety answering point or of an organization involved in emergency care or response; the sheriff of a county jail; or the chief administrative officer of a correctional facility as defined in Title 34-A, section 1001, subsection 6, or any such person's designee; or

B. A volunteer team coordinator from a nonprofit entity that is trained to assist and provide critical incident stress management or peer support.

5. Peer support. "Peer support" means the provision of emotional support to an affected person by a member of a peer team or a peer support person for the purpose of addressing issues resulting from or related to a critical incident experienced by the affected person.

6. Peer support person. "Peer support person" means a person who provides critical incident stress management or peer support and is trained in accordance with accepted best practices.

7. Peer team. "Peer team" means a team of active or retired-in-good-standing members or employees of one or more providers that provides peer support to affected persons that have been involved in a critical incident and that is trained through an organized peer support training program that meets or exceeds peer support training standards adopted by the International Association of Fire Fighters or the International Association of Chiefs of Police, or their successor organizations.

8. Private safety agency. "Private safety agency" has the same meaning as in section 2921, subsection 6-A.

9. Provider. "Provider" means a public safety agency, private safety agency or public safety answering point; an organization involved in emergency care or response; a correctional facility as defined in Title 34-A, section 1001, subsection 6; a sheriff's office; or a county jail.

10. Public safety agency. "Public safety agency" has the same meaning as in section 2921, subsection 6-B.