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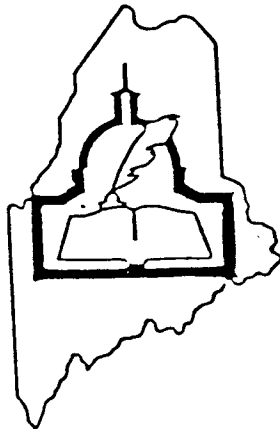
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This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees of the Maine Legislature, covering the First Regular Session of the 112th Legislature. The summaries are arranged by LD number and indexed separately by committee.

LD: 1032 AN ACT RELATING TO REGULATIONS AND RIDLEY
DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS FOR ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES LORD
PAUL
MCGOWAN
OTP-AM HOUSE Emerg. Enacted PUBLIC
SENATE Emerg. Enacted CH # 301
GOV EMER SIGNED
H-222 CA H S

SUMMARY:

This bill provides for the registration of all-terrain vehicles under the snowmobile law in the Revised Statutes, Title 12. All-terrain vehicles are established as a separate type of vehicle which is subject to the same provisions of the law as snowmobiles. All-terrain vehicles are subject to a registration fee, the proceeds of which are distributed in the same manner as proceeds from snowmobile registration fees. All-terrain vehicles are subject to the same prohibition as snowmobiles. In order to travel on trails on private property, operators of all-terrain vehicles are required to obtain the landowners permission.

Committee Amendment A strikes out the original bill in its entirety. The purpose of this amendment is to provide for safety education on the operation of all-terrain vehicles and for a study of the recreational and safety needs of all-terrain vehicles and the conflicts arising from their use. The cost of this study is \$20,000. A major portion of that is for compensation of a project leader who must be added to the bureau for the life of the project.

The registration fee is increased from \$5 to \$7 in the amendment to fund the education program. The original draft increased the fee to \$11.25.

LD: 1076 AN ACT CONCERNING SNOWMOBILE REGISTRATION PINES
DISTRIBUTION MARTIN H
ND: 1558 JACQUES
VIOLETTE
OTP-ND HP1071 HOUSE Accepted Committee Report
SENATE Accepted Committee Report
GOV

SUMMARY:

The purpose of this bill is to provide that a person stationed on a military installation, who registers a snowmobile, shall be considered a resident of the municipality in which the installation is located for the purposes of distributing the snowmobile registration fees paid by the person.