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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
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SENATE AMENDMENT "C" to S. P. 455, L. D. 1501, Bill, "AN ACT
Regulating Snowmobiles."

Amend said Bill in that part designated "§1972" of section 1 by striking out in the first line of the last paragraph (same in L. D.) the underlined word "October" and inserting in place thereof the underlined word 'July'

Further amend said Bill in that part designated "§1973" of section 1 by striking out all of the first underlined sentence and inserting in place thereof the following underlined sentences:

'Such registration shall be issued by the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game or by agents, including the clerks of the several municipalities, as designated by him and shall be in such form as the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game may determine. The Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game is authorized and empowered to provide for compensation of such agents, which compensation shall not exceed 25¢ per registration issued. The compensation of the agents shall be paid from the registration fees credited to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game. The Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game shall provide by regulation for the payment over to him of registration fees collected by agents and for the filing with him of reports of registrations issued by such agents.'

Further amend said Bill in that part designated "§1976" of section 1 by striking out in the last line of the 2nd paragraph (same in L. D.) the underlined word "October" and inserting in place thereof the underlined word 'July'

Further amend said Bill in that part designated "§1979" of section 1 by striking out all of subsection 1 (same in L. D.) and inserting in place thereof the following:

'1. Procedure. Regulations to further establish administrative procedures including but not limited to: The appointment and compensation of agents for the issuance of registrations; the provision of procedures for the issuance of registrations by such agents and methods of payment of their portion of the registration fees to municipalities.'

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Further amend said Bill by adding at the end of section 1 (same in L. D.) the following new section:

'§1985. Public utility exemption

So that public utilities may effectively and speedily carry out their obligations to the public, the restrictions imposed by section 1977, subsection 2, with respect to operation between sunset and sunrise and by section 1978, subsection 10, with respect to operation only after a "declared" snow emergency shall not apply to a snowmobile operated by a public utility regulated by the Public Utilities Commission while being operated in the course of the utility's corporate function.'

Further amend said Bill, in section 9, by striking out all of the first sentence (same in L. D.) and inserting in place thereof the following:

'All registrations of snowmobiles which are valid on the day previous to the effective date of this Act are valid and are hereby extended to expire on July 1, 1970.'

Proposed by Senator TANOUS of Penobscot.

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