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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 461

H. P. 352

House of Representatives, January 28, 1971

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Lewin of Augusta.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

**AN ACT Relating to Operation of Snowmobiles During Nighttime in
Municipalities.**

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 12, § 1972, amended. The 2nd sentence of the 4th paragraph of section 1972 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 414 of the public laws of 1969, is amended to read as follows:

Except as provided in Title 30, section 2151, subsection 3, paragraph D, no no municipality or political subdivision of this State may adopt any ordinance, law or regulation dealing with the operation or registration of snowmobiles or any other subject matter of this chapter.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 12, § 1978, sub-§ 10, amended. Subsection 10 of section 1978 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 414 of the public laws of 1969, is amended by adding a new paragraph at the end to read as follows:

No person shall operate any snowmobile during the nighttime when such operation has been restricted or prohibited by ordinance of the municipality.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 30, § 2151, sub-§ 3, ¶ D, additional. Subsection 3 of section 2151 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new paragraph D to read as follows:

D. Restricting or prohibiting the operation of snowmobiles during the nighttime or any part thereof at any place, whether publicly or privately owned, within the limits of the municipality.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to permit a municipality to regulate the operation of snowmobiles during the nighttime in such municipality.