

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1987**

S. P. 713

In Senate, January 24, 1972

Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife suggested.

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Bernard of Androscoggin.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-TWO

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**AN ACT Regulating Certain Vehicles and Snowmobiles in  
Wildlife Management Areas.**

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

**R. S., T. 12, § 2155, amended.** The first sentence of section 2155 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 12 of chapter 403 of the public laws of 1971, is further amended to read as follows:

The commissioner is authorized to regulate hunting, fishing, trapping, boating, camping and other public use on wildlife management areas and is authorized to close such areas to **motorcycles, field bikes, all-terrain vehicles and snowmobiles and to close such areas to** hunting, fishing, trapping, boating, camping and other public use or to permit the taking of any species which he shall designate for such periods, on such portions of the areas, and under such special regulations as are necessary to insure a desirable effect on wildlife populations and provide for human safety.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to permit the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game to close wildlife management areas to motorcycles, snowmobiles, etc.