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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 106TH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 787, L. D. 1039, Bill, "AN ACT to Amend the Snowmobile Laws."

Amend said Amendment by striking out all of the 2nd paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Further amend said Bill in section 10 by striking out all of the underlined paragraph after the amending clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

It shall be unlawful for anyone to permit a child under 10 years of age to operate any snowmobile unless he is accompanied by an adult, except on land which is owned or leased by the parent or guardian.'

Further amend said Amendment by inserting after the 5th paragraph the following:

'Further amend said Bill in section 11 by inserting at the end before the semicolon, of paragraph A of subsection 6/the following: 'and snowmobiles manufactured after October 1, 1973 but on or before February

1, 1975 may be operated without reference to the requirements of this subsection concerning noise limit of 78 decibels of sound pressure '

Further amend said Amendment by striking out all of the 6th paragraph.

Further amend said Amendment by striking out in the last line, before the Statement of Fact, the underlined figure

".05%" and inserting in place thereof the underlined figure '.5%'

(Filing Mo. H-439)

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to:

- Clarify the operation of a snowmobile by a child under
 years of age.
- 2. Have the bill as to snowmobiles manufactured apply to those manufactured on or before October 1, 1973 rather than February 1, 1975.
- 3. Grandfather the noise level of snowmobiles manufactured between October 1, 1973 and February 1, 1975 so that they may be operated after the stricter requirements come into being.
 - 4. To correct an error in the percent figure.

Filed by Mr. Emery of Rockland.

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