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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
106TH LEGISLATURE

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

Amend said Bill in section 4 by striking out all of the last underlined sentence and inserting in place thereof the following: 'The department shall determine what trails will be eligible.'

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 on the same / ^{snowmobile} by an adult, except on land which is owned or leased by the parent or guardian.

Further amend said Bill in section 11 by striking out in the first line after the amending clause (same in L.D.) the underlined words "and horsepower"

Further amend said Bill in section 11 by striking out all of the 2nd paragraph after the amending clause.

Further amend said Bill in section 11 by striking out in the 2nd line of the 3rd paragraph after the amending clause (first and 2nd lines in L.D.) the underlined words "and horsepower"

Further amend said Bill in section 11 by striking out in the first and 2nd lines (first line in L.D.) of the 3rd paragraph from the end the underlined words and figures "October 1, 1973" and inserting in place thereof the following: 'February 1, 1975'

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Further amend said Bill in section 11 by striking out all of the last 2 lines (last line in L.D.).

Further amend said Bill in section 17 by striking out in the first line after the amending clause (same in L.D.) the underlined words "and horsepower"

Further amend said Bill in section 18 by inserting in the 3rd line after the amending clause (2nd and 3rd lines in L.D.) after the underlined words "New Hampshire," the underlined word 'Vermont,'

Further amend said Bill by inserting after section 18 the following:

'Sec. 19. R.S., T. 12, §1982, amended. The first sentence of section 1982 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 414 of the public laws of 1969, and as amended by section 15-A of chapter 356 of the public laws of 1971, is further amended to read as follows:

The operator of any snowmobile involved in any accident resulting in injuries requiring ~~overnight-hospitalization~~ the services of a physician or death of any person or property damage to the estimated amount of \$100 or more, or some person acting for him, or the owner of said snowmobile having knowledge of the accident should the operator of same be unknown, shall immediately by the quickest means of communication give notice of the accident either to the State Police officer or warden of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game assigned to the area wherein the accident occurred, to the nearest State Police office or to the sheriff's

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office within the county wherein the accident occurred, or the office of the police department of the municipality wherein the accident occurred.'

Further amend said Bill by renumbering sections 19, 20 and 21 to be sections 20, 21 and 22.

Further amend said Bill in section 21 by striking out in the 5th, 6th, 7th, 10th and 14th lines (4th, 5th, 6th, 9th and 12th lines in L.D.) the following "1.25%" and inserting in place thereof the following: '.05%'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to correct some errors and omissions and to clarify some sections

Reported by the Majority of the Committee on Legal Affairs.

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