

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Durgin of Kittery.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Require Protective Headgear for Snowmobile Riders.

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

12 MRSA § 1978, sub-§ 15 is enacted to read:

15. Protective headgear for snowmobile riders. Every person operating a snowmobile, or riding as a passenger on a snowmobile or on a sled attached to a snowmobile, shall wear protective headgear conforming with such minimum standards of construction and performance as the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game may prescribe.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this Act is to prevent the numerous head injuries that result from snowmobile accidents.