

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 291

In Senate, March 12, 1975

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

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Berry of Androscoggin, By Request.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

**AN ACT to Authorize Municipalities to Regulate the Use of Snowmobiles
within Municipal Limits.**

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA § 1972, 4th ¶, as enacted by PL 1969, c. 414, § 1, is amended to read:

A registration shall be valid for one year commencing July 1st of each year. 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. 12 MRSA § 1982-A is enacted to read:

§ 1982-A. Municipal regulation

Municipalities may adopt ordinances regulating the operation of snowmobiles within municipal limits. Providing such ordinances do not controvert this chapter, they may regulate the following aspects of snowmobile operation: Hours of the day in which snowmobiles may operate; speed of snowmobiles; distance from buildings that snowmobiles may operate or routes that snowmobiles may use.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill will give municipalities the authority to regulate snowmobile activities within municipal limits.