

STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 107TH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT " ^A " to H.P. 845, L.D. 1030, Bill, "AN ACT Concerning the Registration and Operation of Snowmobiles."

Amend said Bill in section 2 in that part designated "<u>§1977</u>." by striking out all of the first underlined paragraph of paragraph B of subsection 2 and inserting in place thereof the following:

> 'B. Other ways. Properly registered snowmobiles may operate on a public way only the distance necessary, but in no case to exceed 300 yards, on the extreme right of the travelled way for the purpose of crossing as directly as possible a public way, sidewalk or culvert and properly registered snowmobiles may operate on a public way only the distance necessary, but in no case to exceed 500 yards on the extreme right of the travelled way for the sole purpose of crossing as directly as possible a bridge, overpass or underpass, provided that such operation can be made in safety and that it does not interfere with vehicular traffic approaching from either direction on such way. It shall be the responsibility of the operator of the snowmobile to yield the right of way to all vehicular traffic upon any way before crossing same. The distances indicated in this paragraph are meant to be limiting and not permissive.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to clarify the provisions relating to the crossing of public ways by snowmobiles.

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