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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-1172)
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FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "D" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to H.P.
1933, L.D. 2121, Bill, "AN ACT to Clarify the Fish and Game
Laws."

Amend said Amendment by inserting after section 2 the
following:

'Further amend said Bill by inserting, after section 2, 2
new sections to read:

Sec. 2-A. 12 MRSA §1972, first ¶, as amended by P.L. 1975
c.497, §3, is further amended to read:

Except as otherwise provided, no snowmobile shall be operated
within the jurisdiction of the State unless registered by the owner
as provided in this chapter. All snowmobiles owned by Maine resi-
dents and operated in Maine must be registered in this State unless
specifically exempted elsewhere in this chapter. The Commissioner
of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife is authorized to register and
assign a registration number to all snowmobiles, upon application
and payment of an annual fee of ~~§12.50~~ §11 by the owner. The
resident registration fee shall be credited as follows: ~~§5.50~~
§4 of each fee shall be credited to the Department of Inland Fish-
eries and Wildlife; §1 of each fee shall be credited ~~by~~ to the
Bureau of Parks and Recreation and §6 of each fee shall be annually
distributed to the municipality of the owner's residence as shown
on his registration certificate. The nonresident registration fee

shall be credited as follows: ~~\$7.50~~ \$7 of each fee shall be credited to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife and ~~\$5~~ \$4 of each fee shall be credited to the Parks and Recreation Snowmobile Trail Fund. All other moneys received under this chapter, including dealer license fees, shall be credited to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.

Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §1972, last ¶, as last amended by P.L. 1975, c.590, §4, is further amended to read:

Whoever transfers the ownership or permanently discontinues the use of a registered snowmobile and applies for registration of another snowmobile in the same registration year shall be entitled to a certificate of registration upon payment of a transfer fee of \$2 and shall not be required to pay the regular registration fee of ~~\$12.50~~ \$11.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this amendment is to lower the registration fees for snowmobiles.

Filed by Mr. Tozier of Unity.

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