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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
107TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" 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 residents 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 Fisheries 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

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on his registration certificate →
, except that in unorganized townships \$6 of each fee shall be annually distributed to the county 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.

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Statement of Fact

The purposes of this amendment are to lower the registration fees for snowmobiles and to provide that \$6 of each fee shall be annually distributed to the county of the owner's residence as shown on his registration certificate.

(Pray)

NAME:



COUNTY: Penobscot

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