

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
107TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "D" 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 annual-  
distributed to the municipality of the owner's residence as shown

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 discon-  
 tinues 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)

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