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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 108TH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "D" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1162, L.D. 1420, Bill, "AN ACT Providing for the Registration and Regulation of Off-road Vehicles."

Amend the Amendment in section 1 in that part designated "§483." in subsection 1 in the 4th line by striking out the underlined words "or insurance as determined" and inserting in their place the underlined words and punctuation 'and such insurance, if any, determined to be necessary'

Further amend the Amendment in section 1 in that part designated "<u>\$485.</u>" in subsection 2, paragraph A, by striking out all of the first line and inserting in its place the following:

'A. Properly registered off-'

Further amend the Amendment in section 1 in that part designated "§485." in subsection 2, by striking out all of the first line of paragraph B and inserting in its place the following:

'B. Properly registered off-road vehicles'

Further amend the Amendment in section 1 in that part designated "§486." by striking out all of paragraphs E and F of subsection 1 and inserting in their place the following:

'E. On property posted by the owner;'

Further amend the Amendment in section 1 in that part designated " $\S486$." relettering paragraphs G to I of subsection 1 to be paragraphs F to H.

HOUSE AMENDMENT "D" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1162,

Further amend the Amendment in section 1 by striking out all of that part designated "§489." and inserting in its place the following:

'§489. Penalty

Any person who violates this chapter or any rules or regulations promulgated by the Secretary of State shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$20 nor more than \$500 and costs.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this Amendment is to change the word "property" to "properly" in paragraphs A and B of subsection 2 in section 485. It also clarifies insurance and registration requirements for off-road vehicles.

This amendment also more clearly defines unlawful operating areas and changes the penalty to conform to that of the snowmobile law.

Filed by Mr. Morton of Farmington.

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