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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " ^A " to H.P. 524,
L.D. 649, Bill, "AN ACT to Prohibit Skiing in
Out-of-bounds Areas."

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Amend the Bill by striking out all of section 2
and inserting in its place the following:

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'Sec. 2. 26 MRSA §489, sub-§4, as repealed and
replaced by PL 1979, c. 514, §4, is amended to read:

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4. Closed trails. Ski or otherwise use a slope
or trail which has been designated "closed" by the
operator without written permission of the operator
or his designee; ~~or~~

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Sec. 3. 26 MRSA §489, sub-§5, as enacted by PL
1979, c. 514, §5, is amended to read:

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5. Removal or destruction of signs. Remove,
alter, deface or destroy any sign or notice placed in
the ski area or on the trail by the operator; or

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Sec. 4. 26 MRSA §489, sub-§6 is enacted to read:

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6. Out-of-bounds areas. Ski or otherwise use
any portion of the ski area that is not a part of a
regular network of trails or areas open to the
public, including wooded areas between trails,
undeveloped areas and all other portions not open to
the public, if the operator has properly posted these
areas as being closed to public access.

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Further amend the Bill by renumbering section 3
to be section 5.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 524, L.D. 649

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment makes it an unauthorized act to ski or use any portion of a ski area that is not open to the public only if the operator of the ski area has posted these portions as being closed to public access.

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