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L.D. 1168

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 915, L.D. 1168,  
Bill, "AN ACT to Clarify Municipal Regulation of  
Motor Vehicles on Ice-covered Bodies of Water."

Amend the Bill by inserting after the enacting  
clause the following:

'Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §685-A, sub-§3, ¶F, as amended  
by PL 1973, c. 569, §10, is further amended to read:

F. Reflect a consideration of the availability  
and capability of the natural resources base,  
including soils, topography or sufficient health-  
ful water supplies; and

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §685-A, sub-§3, ¶G is enacted to  
read:

G. Regulate, as necessary, motor vehicles as de-  
fined in Title 29, section 1, subsection 7, on  
icebound inland lakes which are completely encom-  
passed by unorganized territories during the  
hours from sunset to sunrise of the following  
day.

Sec. 3. 30 MRSA §1901, sub-§6, as amended by PL  
1977, c. 390, §3, is further amended to read:

6. Municipality. "Municipality" includes only  
cities and towns, but shall include plantations in  
chapter 239, subchapters V and VI and, for purposes  
of regulating motor vehicles on icebound inland lakes  
pursuant to section 2151, subsection 7.'

Further amend the Bill in section 1, in subsec-  
tion 7, first paragraph, by striking out all of the

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1 last underlined sentence (page 2, lines 3 to 5 in  
2 L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

3 'A village corporation and a plantation shall have  
4 the same powers and duties as a municipality under  
5 this subsection. Motor vehicles on icebound inland  
6 lakes which are completely encompassed by unorganized  
7 territories shall be regulated by the Maine Land Use  
8 Regulation Commission. Motor vehicles on icebound  
9 inland lakes which are abutted by an unorganized ter-  
10 ritory and either one or more municipalities, village  
11 corporations or plantations, in any combination,  
12 shall be regulated by those municipalities, village  
13 corporations or plantations, as provided in para-  
14 graphs A and B.'

15 Further amend the Bill by renumbering the sections to  
16 read consecutively.

17 STATEMENT OF FACT

18 This amendment corrects an omission in the orig-  
19 inal draft by providing authority to plantations to  
20 regulate motor vehicles on icebound inland lakes and,  
21 for lakes surrounded by unorganized territories,  
22 authority to the Maine Land Use Regulation Commis-  
23 sion. Lakes surrounded by unorganized territories  
24 and a municipality, village corporation or plantation  
25 does not need regulation by the commission.

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