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1 2 3	(After Deadline) SECOND REGULAR SESSION								
4 5	ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE								
6 <b>7</b>	Legislative Document No. 2079								
8 9 10 11	H.P. 1477 House of Representatives, February 27, 19  Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.  Reference to the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife suggested and ordered printed.  EDWIN H. PERT, Cle								
12	Presented by Representative Smith of Island Falls.  Cosponsored by Representative McPherson of Eliot, Senator Matthews of Kennebec and Senator Perkins of Hancock.								
13 14	STATE OF MAINE								
15 16 17	IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIX								
18 <b>19</b>	AN ACT Pertaining to Snowmobile Registration.								
20 21	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:								
22 23	Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7824, sub-§1-B is enacted to read:								
24 25 26 27	1-B. Municipal agents. The commissioner may appoint municipal clerks or such other persons that a municipality may designate as agents to issue snowmobile registrations.								
28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35	Agents may charge a service fee of not more than \$1 for each snowmobile registration issued and this service fee shall be retained by the municipality. Each municipal agent shall report to the commissioner on or before the 15th day of each calendar month. The report shall include an accounting of all snowmobile registrations issued during the previous calendar month and shall be accompanied by:								

1	Α.	The	department	<b>'</b> s	copy	of	each	registration
2	iss	ued;	and		**			

B. All snowmobile registration funds collected by the agent during the reporting period.

Sec. 2. Effective date. This Act shall take effect July 1, 1987.

## 7 STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to provide for registration of snowmobiles at the local level. This will eliminate the inconvenience and delay frequently experienced by snowmobile owners in having to send to Augusta before they can operate their snowmobile.

The procedures used at the municipal level to register snowmobiles will be very similar to those used currently in the issuance of hunting and fishing licenses, including a monthly accounting to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife by each municipal agent. The department will continue to be ultimately responsible for the registration of all snowmobiles, will continue to automate snowmobile registrations for informational and enforcement purposes and will continue to receive \$4.75 from each registration to cover the administrative, safety and enforcement related costs of the program.

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