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7 8 9 10	H.P. 48 House of Representatives, January 26, 1987 Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed. EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk Presented by Speaker Martin of Eagle Lake. Cosponsored by Representative Paradis of Old Town, Representative Paradis of Augusta and Senator Brannigan of Cumberland.
12 13	STATE OF MAINE
14 15 16	IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN
17 18 19	AN ACT to Prohibit the Creation of Unlawful Barriers.
20 21	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
22	17-A MRSA §505-A is enacted to read:
23	§505-A. Unlawful barriers
24 25	1. Creating unlawful barriers. A person is guilty of creating an unlawful barrier if:
26 27 28	A. That person obstructs a public or private way by the use of wire or wire cable, which is at a height of 2 feet or higher; or
29 30	B. That person maintains or fails to remove an existing unlawful barrier.

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2. Definitions. As used in this section, "un-
lawful barrier" means any wire cable, cable wire,
chain link or other similar device, strung across any
public or private way, erected with the purpose of
barring access to that way.
3. Crime. Creating or maintaining an unlawful
barrier is a Class E crime.
STATEMENT OF FACT
The purpose of this bill is to prohibit the cre-
ation of cable wire barriers which are dangerous to
unsuspecting snowmobilers or other motorists.

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