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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

NO. 524

H.P. 390 House of Representatives, February 24, 1987 Reference to the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk Presented by Representative WHITCOMB of Waldo. Cosponsored by Representative LORD of Waterboro and Senator USHER of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN

1 2 3	AN ACT to Require Affirmative Permission for ATV Use.
4 5	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
5	12 MRSA §7856, sub-§3 is enacted to read:
7	3. Affirmative permission required. A person
3	may not operate an ATV on any land of another without
9	first obtaining affirmative permission from the owner
)	or lessor of that land. Any person who violates this
L	subsection commits a Class E crime. This subsection
2	does not apply if the land is owned or leased by the
	operator's parent or guardian.

The purpose of this bill is to require the affirmative permission of a landowner in order to operate an ATV on that person's land. Failure to obtain that permission will be a Class E crime.

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