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Presented by Representative COLES of Harpswell. Cosponsored by Representative CARROLL of Gray, Representative MICHAUD of East Millinocket and Senator MATTHEWS of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Make Certain Motor Vehicle Laws Applicable to All-terrain Vehicles.

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Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

29 MRSA §1, sub-§7, as amended by PL 1985, c. 539, §2, is further amended to read:

7. Motor vehicle. "Motor vehicle" means any self-propelled 7 vehicle not operated exclusively on tracks, but not including snowmobiles as defined in Title 12, section 7821, and all-terrain 9 vehicles as defined in Title 12, section 7851, unless the all-terrain vehicle is registered for highway use by the 11 Secretary of State under this Title. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, whenever an all-terrain vehicle is operated on a way as defined in section 1, subsection 21, then that 13 all-terrain vehicle shall be subject to all provisions of this Title, except chapters 5, 7 and 9. 15

STATEMENT OF FACT

21 This bill makes certain provisions of the motor vehicle laws applicable to the operators of all-terrain vehicles when such 23 vehicles are operated on ways.