

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 114th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION - 1989

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Legislative Document

No. 1592

S.P. 564

In Senate, May 10, 1989

Reference to the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator WEBSTER of Franklin.

Cosponsored by Representative ROTONDI of Athens and Representative FARREN of Cherryfield.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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An Act to Amend the Snowmobile Registration Laws.

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

3 Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7824, sub-§1-C is enacted to read:

5 1-C. Sticker. A registration sticker shall be issued upon  
7 payment of the registration fee. The department shall, by rule  
9 promulgated in accordance with the Maine Administrative Procedure  
11 Act, Title 5, chapter 375, require that registration stickers  
clearly distinguish between resident and nonresident  
registrations and that the stickers be prominently displayed on  
snowmobiles.

13 Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §7824, sub-§3, ¶B, as amended by PL 1987, c.  
15 88, §3, is further amended to read:

17 B. The registration fee for nonresidents shall be credited  
as follows:

19 (1) ~~\$10.75~~ \$4.75 of each fee shall be credited to the  
21 department; and

23 (2) ~~\$5.25~~ \$11.25 of each fee shall be credited to the  
25 Snowmobile Trail Fund of the Bureau of Parks and  
Recreation.

27 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

29 This bill provides that a registration sticker will be  
31 issued at the same time a snowmobile is registered. By rule, the  
Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife will require that the  
33 stickers clearly distinguish between residents and nonresidents  
and that the stickers be prominently displayed. The bill also  
35 increases the amount of the nonresident snowmobile registration  
fee which is credited to the Snowmobile Trail Fund and makes the  
37 amount of the fee which goes to the department the same for  
resident and nonresident registrations.