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8	STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 114TH LEGISLATURE
10	SECOND REGULAR SESSION
12	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1519, L.D. 2104, Bill, "An Act Concerning Operation of All-terrain Vehicles"
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16	Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:
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20	'12 MRSA §7857, sub-§18, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 297, §§1 and 3, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:
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24	18. Unlawfully operating an ATV on railroad tracks. Except as provided in subsection 24, paragraph E-2, a person is guilty of unlawfully operating an ATV on railroad tracks if that person:
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28	A. Operates any ATV along or adjacent and parallel to the tracks of any railroad within the limits of any railroad
30	right-of-way without written permission from the railroad owning the right-of-way; or
32	B. Operates any ATV across the tracks of any railroad after
34	having been forbidden to do so by the railroad owning the railroad right-of-way, or by an agent of that railroad, either personally or by appropriate notices posted conspicuously along the railroad right-of-way.
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38	STATEMENT OF FACT
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12	This amendment replaces the original bill. It amends current law concerning the unlawful operation of an all-terrain
14	vehicle, ATV, by prohibiting ATV's from crossing railroad tracks
16	after having been forbidden to cross the railroad tracks or in an area that is conspicuously posted to prohibit such crossings.

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