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House of Representatives, January 5, 1990

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.

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

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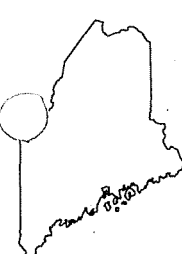
EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative McPHERSON of Eliot.
Cosponsored by Representative GOULD of Greenville.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY

An Act Concerning Operation of All-terrain Vehicles.



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

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4 12 MRSA §7857, sub-§18, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 297, §§1
and 3, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

6 18. Operating an ATV on railroad tracks. A person is
8 guilty of operating an ATV on railroad tracks, if that person
operates an ATV anywhere within the limits of any railroad
10 right-of-way, except at designated crossings, without written
permission from the railroad owning such right-of-way.

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14 STATEMENT OF FACT

16 There is an enforcement problem with the present law. At
least one court has ruled that the dangerous act of crossing
18 railroad tracks with an ATV is not prohibited by existing law.
This bill prohibits operation of ATV's on railroad tracks without
written permission from the railroad that owns the right-of-way.