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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
117TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 604, L.D. 814, Bill, "An Act to Clarify the Registration of Snowmobiles by Nonresidents"

Amend the amendment in section 16 in subsection 25-B in the 2nd and 3rd lines (page 6, lines 26 and 27 in amendment) by striking out the following: "registered in this State to" and inserting in its place the following: 'purchased by'

Further amend the amendment by striking out all of the fiscal note and inserting in its place the following:

FISCAL NOTE

Establishing new nonresident snowmobile registration fees for owners and dealers will increase annual General Fund revenue. Depending on the types of registrations actually sold, the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife may collect as much as \$123,495 in additional annual fees for deposit into the General Fund. The amounts can not be determined at this time.

The increase in General Fund revenues collected by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife may require additional General Fund appropriations to the department pursuant to the Constitution of Maine. The amounts will depend on the total General Fund appropriations to the department and the revenue generated by the department, which will be determined by final legislative actions on the current services budget and other legislation during the First Regular Session of the 117th Legislature.

Establishing new nonresident snowmobile registration fees for owners and dealers will also increase dedicated revenue

HOUSE AMENDMENT

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collected for the Snowmobile Trail Fund within the Department of Conservation. Depending on the types of registrations actually sold, the Department of Conservation could receive as much as \$205,825 in additional annual fees for deposit into the Snowmobile Trail Fund. The amounts can not be determined at this time.

Expanding the sales and use tax exemption for nonresident purchases of snowmobiles will result in a loss of revenue to the General Fund and the Local Government Fund for state-municipal revenue sharing. The amounts of these losses can not be determined at this time.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment clarifies that snowmobiles purchased in this State by nonresidents are not subject to sales or use taxes. This amendment also strikes the fiscal note and replaces it with a corrected version.

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