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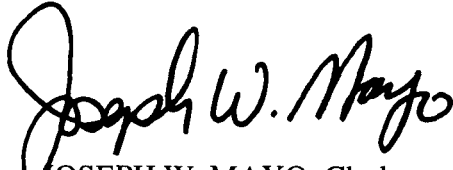
No. 1409

H.P. 998

House of Representatives, April 25, 1995

**An Act to Conform the Penalties for Crimes Relating to Reckless
Conduct to the Maine Criminal Code.**

Submitted by the Department of the Attorney General pursuant to Joint Rule 24.
Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice suggested and ordered printed.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative WHEELER of Bridgewater.
Cosponsored by Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7901, sub-§2**, as amended by PL 1989, c. 252,
§2, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

6 **2. Class D crimes.** Violation of any of the following is a
8 **Class D crime for which the convicted person must be imprisoned**
for not less than 3 days for the first offense and for not less
10 **than 10 days for each succeeding offense, this imprisonment not**
to be suspended, and for which a convicted person must be fined
not less than \$1,000 and this fine may not be suspended:

12 **A. Section 7406, subsection 1, as it applies to deer;**

14 **B. Section 7406, subsection 5;**

16 **C. Section 7406, subsection 10, when the wild animal or**
18 **wild bird was taken in violation of section 7406, subsection**
5;

20 **D. Section 7458, subsection 1 or 2; or**

22 **E. Section 7464, subsection 1 or 2.**

24 **Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §7901, sub-§5-B** is enacted to read:

26 **5-B. Reckless operation of a snowmobile, watercraft or ATV;**
28 **Class D crime.** Violation of any of the following is a Class D
crime:

30 **A. Section 7801, subsection 8;**

32 **B. Section 7827, subsection 8; or**

34 **C. Section 7857, subsection 9.**

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38 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

40 This bill amends the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 12,
42 section 7901 to make reckless operation of a snowmobile,
watercraft or ATV a Class D crime in order to conform to the
44 Maine Criminal Code in which reckless conduct under Title 17-A,
section 211 is a Class D crime. Title 12, section 7901,
subsection 2 is repealed and replaced for format only.