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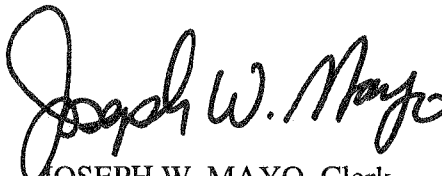
No. 91

H.P. 66

House of Representatives, January 9, 1997

**An Act to Obtain Additional Funding for the Snowmobile Trail Fund,
Law Enforcement and Snowmobile Safety Programs and Safety Training
by Obtaining Revenue from Sales Tax Directly Related to Snowmobile
and Accessory Sales.**

Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative CLARK of Millinocket.
Cosponsored by Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot and
Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, BOUFFARD of Lewiston, O'NEAL of
Limestone, TESSIER of Fairfield, USHER of Westbrook.

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

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Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §1811, as amended by PL 1995, c. 281, §§18 and 19 and affected by §42, is further amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

Ten percent of all sales tax revenues collected from the sale of new snowmobiles and snowmobile accessories must be dedicated to the snowmobile programs administered by the Department of Conservation and by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. Of this amount, 50% must be credited to the Snowmobile Trail Fund within the Department of Conservation and 50% must be credited as revenue collected by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife for distribution to municipalities by the Bureau of Warden Service. For the purposes of this paragraph, snowmobile accessories are defined as all helmets, clothing, installed accessories, trailers, oils and repair parts sold specifically for the use and operation of a snowmobile.

SUMMARY

This bill requires that 10% of the sales tax revenue collected from the sale of new snowmobiles and snowmobile accessories be dedicated for snowmobile programs administered by the Department of Conservation and the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.