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S.P. 101

In Senate, January 23, 1997

**An Act to Repeal the Requirement That All-terrain Vehicles Be
Equipped with Brake Lights.**

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator LIBBY of York.
Cosponsored by Senators: RUHLIN of Penobscot, SMALL of Sagadahoc, Representative:
POVICH of Ellsworth.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7857, sub-§16, ¶D,** as enacted by PL 1995, c.
455, §42, is repealed.

6 **Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §7857, sub-§24, ¶G,** as enacted by PL 1993, c.
438, §41, is amended to read:

8 G. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 16, a
10 person may operate an ATV without a headlight, and taillight
12 ~~and-brake-light~~ between the hours of sunrise and sunset,
provided:

14 (1) The ATV has an engine size of 90 cubic centimeters
or less;

16 (2) Has 4 or more wheels; and

18 (3) The American National Standards for Four-Wheel
20 All-Terrain Vehicles, Equipment, Configuration, and
22 Performance Requirements proscribed equipping the
24 vehicle at the time of manufacture with the lighting
equipment specified in subsection 16, paragraphs A, and
B ~~and-C~~.

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28 **SUMMARY**

30 This bill removes the requirement that all-terrain vehicles
be equipped with brake lights.