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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 125, L.D. 404, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Snowmobile Registration"

Amend the bill by striking out all of sections 1 to 3 and inserting in their place the following:

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7821, sub-§1-A is enacted to read:

1-A. Antique snowmobile. "Antique snowmobile" means a snowmobile more than 25 years old that is registered as an antique snowmobile under section 7824, subsection 2-B.

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §7824, sub-§2, as amended by PL 1997, c. 24, Pt. I, §8, is further amended to read:

2. Fee. The Except as provided in subsection 2-B, the annual snowmobile registration fee is as follows:

A. For residents, \$25. The registration for a snowmobile owned by a resident is valid for one year, commencing on July 1st of each year; and

B. For nonresidents:

(1) Thirty-five dollars for a 3-consecutive day registration. A person may purchase more than one 3-day registration in any season;

(2) Fifty dollars for a 10-consecutive day registration. A person may purchase more than one 10-day registration in any season; and

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(3) Sixty dollars for a seasonal registration.

The registration for a snowmobile owned by a nonresident must specify the dates for which the registration is valid.

Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §7824, sub-§2-B is enacted to read:

2-B. Antique snowmobile registration fee. A resident who owns a snowmobile that is more than 25 years old may register that snowmobile under this subsection as an antique snowmobile. An antique snowmobile registration authorizes that snowmobile to be operated only for the purpose of traveling to, returning from and participating in an exhibition, parade or other event of interest to the public. The fee for an antique snowmobile registration is \$30. An antique snowmobile registration is valid until the ownership of that antique snowmobile is transferred to another person. Upon the transfer of ownership, the new owner may reregister that snowmobile as an antique snowmobile by paying the \$30 antique snowmobile registration fee. The registration fee for an antique snowmobile is allocated according to subsection 3, paragraph A.

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

FISCAL NOTE

As a result of licensing antique snowmobiles, the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife may experience minor net differences in licensure revenue collections.

The Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife will incur some minor additional costs to administer the licensure of antique snowmobiles. These costs can be absorbed within the department's existing budgeted resources.'

SUMMARY

This amendment clarifies that the antique snowmobile registration applies only to residents and makes the \$30 antique snowmobile registration fee proposed in the bill valid until the ownership of the snowmobile is transferred to another person. Upon the transfer of ownership, the new owner may reregister the snowmobile as an antique snowmobile by paying another \$30 antique snowmobile registration fee.

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2 The amendment also allocates the antique snowmobile
registration fee in the same manner as regular resident
snowmobile registration fees are allocated.

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The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.