

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 673

House of Representatives, February 11, 1997

**An Act to Promote Snowmobile Safety by Restricting the Transport of
Alcoholic Beverages to Sleds Pulled by Snowmobiles.**

Reference to the Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative GREEN of Monmouth.
Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec and
Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, ETNIER of Harpswell, O'NEAL of
Limestone, POWERS of Rockport, TRIPP of Topsham, WATSON of Farmingdale,
WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senator: KILKELLY of Lincoln.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7827, sub-§9-B** is enacted to read:

6 9-B. Unlawful transportation of alcohol. A person is
8 guilty of unlawful transportation of alcohol on a snowmobile if
10 the person transports or allows to be transported any alcoholic
beverage on a snowmobile. A person transporting alcoholic
beverages on a sled pulled behind the snowmobile is not in
violation of this section.

12 **Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §7901, sub-§13-A** is enacted to read:

14 13-A. Penalties for unlawful transportation of alcohol.
16 The offense defined in section 7827, subsection 9-B is a civil
18 violation for which \$150 is fined for the first offense and \$500
for the second offense within any 3-year period.

20 **SUMMARY**

22 This bill prohibits the transportation of alcohol on a
24 snowmobile.