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Reported by: Senator Kilkelly

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**STATE OF MAINE
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118TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 450, L.D. 1424, Bill, "An Act to Allow ATV Use on Public Lands Not Specifically Designated as Primitive-use Land"

Amend the bill by striking out all of the emergency preamble (page 1, lines 1 to 25 in L.D.)

Further amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 20 in the 7th line (page 1, line 38 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "5" and inserting in its place the following: '5 2-A'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 20 in the 5th line from the end (page 1, line 40 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "the" the following: 'limited'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 20 in the 5th line from the end (page 1, line 40 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "those" and inserting in its place the following: 'certain'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 20 in the next to last line (page 1, line 43 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "department" the following: 'or set aside for other uses incompatible with the use of ATV's'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 20 in the last 2 lines (page 1, lines 43 and 44 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "September 1, 1997" and inserting in its place the following: 'June 1, 1998'

Further amend the bill by striking out all of the emergency clause.

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 450, L.D. 1424

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

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6 **FISCAL NOTE**

8 The Bureau of Parks and Lands within the Department of
Conservation will incur some minor additional costs to develop a
10 policy pertaining to the use of ATV's on certain public lands.
These costs can be absorbed within the bureau's existing budgeted
resources.'

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14 **SUMMARY**

16 This amendment removes the emergency provisions from the
bill. It clarifies that the policy established by the Bureau of
18 Parks and Lands within the Department of Conservation may limit
the use of ATV's. It requires the policy to be in place by June
20 1, 1998 and adds a fiscal note to the bill. It also corrects a
cross reference.