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S.P. 462

In Senate, March 11, 1997

**An Act to Prohibit a Person Whose License to Operate a Motor Vehicle
Has Been Suspended from Operating an All-terrain Vehicle on Roads
and Highways.**

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BENOIT of Franklin.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7857, sub-§5-A is enacted to read:**

6 **5-A. Operating an ATV on a controlled access highway or**
8 **public way after license suspension. A person is guilty of**
10 **operating an ATV on a public way after license suspension if the**
12 **person operates an ATV on a controlled access highway or within**
14 **the right-of-way limits of a controlled access highway or on any**
portion of a public way maintained or utilized for the operation
of conventional motor vehicles or upon the sidewalks of any
public way after that person's license to operate a motor vehicle
has been suspended by the Secretary of State or a court of this
State.

16 **SUMMARY**

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20 This bill prohibits a person whose license to operate a
22 motor vehicle has been suspended by the Secretary of State or a
court from operating an ATV on a controlled access highway or
public way. A person who violates this prohibition is guilty of
a Class E crime.