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No. 1086

H.P. 763

House of Representatives, February 9, 1999

An Act to Improve Snowmobile Trail Grooming.

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

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

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative CAMERON of Rumford.
Cosponsored by Senator PARADIS of Aroostook and
Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, COLLINS of Wells, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft,
KNEELAND of Easton, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, TRUE of Fryeburg, WHEELER of Eliot,
Senator: KIEFFER of Aroostook.

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7824, sub-§4, ¶C, as amended by PL 1995, c. 502, Pt. E, §30, is further amended to read:

C. The Bureau of Parks and Lands is authorized to use moneys ~~money~~ credited to the Snowmobile Trail Fund of the Bureau of Parks and Lands for snowmobile trail acquisition, including, but not limited to, the purchase or lease of real estate, grants to snowmobile clubs, municipalities and counties for the acquisition of snowmobile trail maintenance equipment and the acquisition of easements, construction, development, planning and maintenance and for providing educational and informational materials for the use of operators of snowmobiles and for research.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to the Snowmobile Trail Fund of the Department of Conservation, Bureau of Parks and Lands.

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CONSERVATION, DEPARTMENT OF

Bureau of Parks and Lands
Snowmobile Trail Fund

All Other	\$500,000	\$500,000
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Appropriates funds from the General Fund to the Bureau of Parks and Lands, Snowmobile Trail Fund, for grants to clubs, municipalities and counties for the acquisition of snowmobile trail maintenance equipment.

SUMMARY

This bill allows funds in the Snowmobile Fund in the Department of Conservation to be used for grants to snowmobile clubs, municipalities and counties for the purchase of snowmobile trail maintenance equipment. The bill also appropriates \$500,000 in each of the next 2 fiscal years to the Snowmobile Trail Fund specifically for such grants.