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H.P. 1873

House of Representatives, March 7, 2000

**An Act to Provide Consumer Safety Certification for Snowmobiles and
All-terrain Vehicles.**

(AFTER DEADLINE)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

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 CAMPBELL of Holden.
Cosponsored by Senator FERGUSON of Oxford and
Representatives: CAMERON of Rumford, DUGAY of Cherryfield, MURPHY of Kennebunk,
O'NEAL of Limestone, WHEELER of Bridgewater, WINSOR of Norway, Senators:
KONTOS of Cumberland, RUHLIN of Penobscot.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7824, sub-§11 is enacted to read:**

6 11. Consumer safety certificate. A snowmobile registration
8 certificate may not be issued for a snowmobile that has a model
10 year that is 5 years old or less, unless the registrant provides
12 a copy of a previous Maine registration certificate for that
14 snowmobile in the name of the registrant or a consumer safety
16 certificate from a licensed dealer containing the following:

18 A. A statement that the snowmobile has had all manufacturer
20 recall work or service updates required by the manufacturer
22 completed on that vehicle; and

24 B. A statement that the registrant is registered with the
26 manufacturer of the snowmobile to receive any new
28 manufacturer recall notices or service updates that may be
30 issued in the future.

32 The consumer safety certificate may be in such form as the
34 commissioner determines.

36 **Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §7854, sub-§12 is enacted to read:**

38 12. Consumer safety certificate. An ATV registration
40 certificate may not be issued for an ATV that has a model year
42 that is 5 years old or less, unless the registrant provides a
44 copy of a previous Maine registration certificate for that ATV in
46 the name of the registrant or a consumer safety certificate from
48 a licensed dealer containing the following:

50 A. A statement that the ATV has had all manufacturer recall
work or service updates required by the manufacturer
completed on that vehicle; and

B. A statement that the registrant is registered with the
manufacturer of the ATV to receive any new manufacturer
recall notices or service updates that may be issued in the
future.

The consumer safety certificate may be in such form as the
commissioner determines.

SUMMARY

This bill requires that at the time a person registers a snowmobile or ATV for the first time in Maine that the person present a certificate from a licensed dealer that the snowmobile

2 or ATV has had all recall or service update repairs performed on
the snowmobile or ATV. The bill also requires that the owner is
4 registered with the manufacturer of that snowmobile or ATV so
that the owner may receive future recall or service notices from
the manufacturer.