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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 490, L.D. 1579, Bill, "An Act to Clarify the Unlawful Use of Snowmobile Trails"

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Amend the bill by inserting after the enacting clause and before the concept draft summary the following:

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'Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7857, sub-§3, as repealed and replaced by PL 1985, c. 762, §11, is amended to read:

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3. Unlawfully operating an ATV on a snowmobile trail. A person is guilty of unlawfully operating a vehicle on a snowmobile trail, if he that person operates any 4-wheel drive vehicle, dune buggy, ATV, motorcycle or any other motor vehicle, other than a snowmobile and appurtenant equipment, at any time on snowmobile trails which that are financed in whole or in part with funds from the Snowmobile Trail Fund, unless that use has been authorized by the landowner or his the landowner's agent, or unless the use is necessitated by an emergency involving safety of persons or property.'

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

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FISCAL NOTE

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The additional workload and administrative costs associated with the minimal number of new cases filed in the court system can be absorbed within the budgeted resources of the Judicial

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2 Department. The collection of additional fines may increase
General Fund revenue by minor amounts.'

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SUMMARY

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8 This is the majority report of the Joint Standing Committee
on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. It clarifies that it is
unlawful to operate a motor vehicle other than a snowmobile and
10 appurtenant equipment at any time of the year on a snowmobile
trail that is financed in whole or in part with funds from the
12 Snowmobile Trail Fund. It also adds a fiscal note to the bill.

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