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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1694, L.D. 2192, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Unlawful Sale of Personal Sports Mobiles and the Registration of New Snowmobiles"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Unlawful Sale of Personal Sports Mobiles'

Further amend the bill in section 4 in that part designated "~~§1243-A.~~" in the first paragraph in the first 2 lines (page 1, lines 39 and 40 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "A person is guilty of unlawful sale of a new personal sports mobile if that person sells a new personal sports mobile and" and inserting in its place the following: 'A person may not sell a new personal sports mobile if that person'

Further amend the bill in section 4 in that part designated "~~§1243-A.~~" by striking out all of the 2nd paragraph and inserting in its place the following:

'A violation of this section is a civil violation for which a fine of not less than \$500 and not more than \$5,000 may be adjudged.'

Further amend the bill by striking out all of sections 6 and 7.

Further amend the bill by striking out all of the fiscal note and inserting in its place 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 Department. The collection of additional fines may increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.'

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SUMMARY

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This amendment is the minority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Business and Economic Development pursuant to Joint Order 2001, H.P. 1586. The amendment strikes a section of the committee bill that makes it a Class E crime to unlawfully sell a new personal sports mobile without a current and valid franchise with a personal sports mobile manufacturer. Instead, it makes violation of this section a civil violation. The amendment also strikes 2 sections of the committee bill that amend the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 12 to require the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife or the commissioner's designee or a municipal agent to determine whether or not a new snowmobile was purchased from a new snowmobile dealer holding a valid and current franchise with a manufacturer of the brand of snowmobile being registered and that requires a person in the business of selling new or used snowmobiles to register as a dealer and to obtain a dealer's license from the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.