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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 130, L.D. 354, Bill, "An Act To Impose Restrictions on the Operation of ATVs and Snowmobiles"

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

'An Act Relating to the Operation of Snowmobiles'

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7827, sub-§13-A is enacted to read:

13-A. Headgear required. A person operating a snowmobile on a snowmobile trail identified by the Department of Conservation, Bureau of Parks and Lands as having been funded by the Snowmobile Trail Fund pursuant to section 7824, subsection 4, may not:

A. If the person is under 18 years of age, fail to wear protective headgear that conforms to the standards established under Title 29-A, section 2083, subsection 3; or

B. Carry a passenger under 18 years of age on the snowmobile unless the passenger is wearing protective headgear that conforms to the standards established under Title 29-A, section 2083, subsection 3.

A person who violates this subsection commits a civil violation for which a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 may be adjudged.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

The Department of Conservation, Bureau of Parks and Lands shall develop an administratively simple means of identifying trails that have been funded by the Snowmobile Trail Fund so that snowmobile riders can readily determine to what trails this subsection applies.

SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the bill and amends the title to reflect the content of the amendment. This amendment requires any person under 18 years of age to wear a helmet while operating or riding a snowmobile on a snowmobile trail identified by the Department of Conservation, Bureau of Parks and Lands as having been funded by the Snowmobile Trail Fund.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

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An Act To Impose Restrictions on the Operation of ATV's and
Snowmobiles

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Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *A.S-50*

Committee: Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Minor revenue increase - General Fund

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Establishes a new civil violation