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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
121ST LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 577, L.D. 778, Bill, "An Act To Create the Snowmobile Trail Fund Advisory Council"

Amend the bill in section 1 by striking out all of subsection 3-B (page 1, lines 5 to 12 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

<p>'3-B. Conservation</p>	<p><u>Snowmobile Trail Fund Advisory Council</u></p>	<p><u>Expenses for 12 MRSA Nonsalaried or Nonpaid Public Members Only</u></p>
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Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated "§1893-B." by striking out all of subsection 1 (page 1, lines 18 to 33 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'1. Appointment and composition. The Snowmobile Trail Fund Advisory Council, referred to in this section as "the advisory council" and established by Title 5, section 12004-I, subsection 3-B, consists of 11 members. The director or the director's designee serves as an ex officio member and may vote only to break a tie. The other 10 members are appointed by the commissioner as follows:

A. Three members who represent snowmobile clubs that are Snowmobile Trail Fund grantees;

2 B. Three members who represent municipal Snowmobile Trail
Fund grantees;

4 C. Two members who represent a statewide organization with
an interest in snowmobiling;

6 D. One member who represents snowmobile business interests;
8 and

10 E. One member who represents landowner interests.'

12 Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated
14 "§1893-B." in subsection 2 by striking out all of the first
16 sentence (page 1, lines 35 to 37 in L.D.) and inserting in its
18 place the following: 'Members of the advisory council serve for 3
years, except that initially the members appointed under
subsection 1, paragraphs A, B and C shall draw lots for 2-year or
3-year terms. Members continue serving until a successor is duly
appointed and qualified.'

20 Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated
22 "§1893-B." by striking out all of subsection 3 (page 1, lines 47
24 to 49 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

26 '3. Compensation. Advisory council members are entitled to
reasonable expenses as provided in Title 5, chapter 379, as
approved by the director.'

28 Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated
30 "§1893-B." in subsection 4 by striking out all of paragraph B
32 (page 2, lines 9 to 11 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the
following:

34 'B. Expenditures that are over \$30,000 for the snowmobile
program pursuant to section 1893 and are not part of the
36 regular grant program.'

38 Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated
40 "§1893-B." in subsection 5 in the 2nd line (page 2, line 14 in
L.D.) by striking out the following: "May" and inserting in its
42 place the following: 'August'

44 Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated
"§1893-B." in subsection 6 in the 2nd line (page 2, line 18 in
46 L.D.) by striking out the following: "September and May" and
inserting in its place the following: 'August and February'

48 Further amend the bill in section 2 in that part designated
50 "§1893-B." by striking out all of subsection 8 (page 2, lines 30
to 36 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

Approved: 04/24/03 *MRC*

**121st Maine Legislature
Office of Fiscal and Program Review**



LD 778

An Act To Create the Snowmobile Trail Fund Advisory Council

LR 0366(02)

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund