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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 266, L.D. 787, Bill, "An Act To Limit the Damages Recoverable in Accidents Involving Snowmobile Clubs' Trail-grooming Activities"

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

'An Act To Clarify the Landowner Liability Law with Regard to Construction and Maintenance of Snowmobile and Other Trails for Recreational Use'

Further amend the bill by inserting after the title and before the enacting clause the following:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the landowner liability law does not specifically refer to the construction and maintenance of trails used for recreation by the public; and

Whereas, the availability and affordability of liability insurance for snowmobile trail-grooming activities have significantly declined, creating an immediate potential for major disruption in the infrastructure supporting the multimillion dollar snowmobiling industry; and

Whereas, immediate clarification of the landowner liability law will reduce the potential exposure to liability for snowmobile trail-grooming activities in the ongoing season; and

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

