

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 121st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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S.P. 266

In Senate, February 20, 2003

### **An Act To Limit the Damages Recoverable in Accidents Involving Snowmobile Clubs' Trail-grooming Activities**

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Reference to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis.  
Cosponsored by Representative CARR of Lincoln and  
Senators: BLAIS of Kennebec, CARPENTER of York, Representative: ANNIS of Dover-  
Foxcroft.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

4 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7831** is enacted to read:

6 **§7831. Limitation of liability**

8 The liability of an organization consisting of volunteers  
10 with the common purpose of supporting or advancing snowmobile  
12 activities is limited to \$100,000 for a claim arising out of a  
14 single occurrence involving damages incurred as a result of the  
16 organization's activity of grooming trails.

14 **SUMMARY**

16 This bill limits the liability of a snowmobile club to  
18 \$100,000 for damages resulting from an accident incident to the  
club's trail-grooming activities.