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House of Representatives, January 18, 2005

An Act To Change the Definition of "Snowmobile"

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative TRAHAN of Waldoboro.
Cosponsored by Representatives: McKANE of Newcastle, WATSON of Bath.

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

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3 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §13001, sub-§25,** as enacted by PL 2003, c.
4 414, Pt. A, §2 and affected by c. 614, §9, is repealed and the
5 following enacted in its place:

6 **25. Snowmobile.** "Snowmobile" means a self-propelled
7 vehicle manufactured for off-road travel on snow that:

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9 A. Has a curb weight of not more than 1,000 pounds;

10 B. Does not exceed 50 inches in width;

11 C. Is driven by a track or tracks in contact with the snow;
12 and

13 D. Is steered by a ski or skis in contact with the snow.

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15 "Snowmobile" does not include a tracked vehicle engaged in a
16 trail-grooming activity on a statewide snowmobile trail system or
17 public right-of-way that is open to snowmobiling.

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23 **SUMMARY**

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25 This bill amends the definition of "snowmobile" to match the
26 definition in federal law.