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SENATE AMENDMENT 'A' to S.P. 344, L.D. 1004, Bill, "An Act To Amend Certain Fish and Wildlife Laws"

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 fishing and the ATV seasons are starting; and

Whereas, it is imperative that this legislation be enacted immediately so that the changes to the fishing and ATV laws can take effect for these seasons; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, '

Further amend the bill in section 19 in subsection 1-A in the first paragraph in the last line (page 6, line 15 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "production." the following: 'Notwithstanding this subsection, permission is not required of a landowner or lessee for a person to operate an ATV over land on which that person has a deeded right-of-way.'

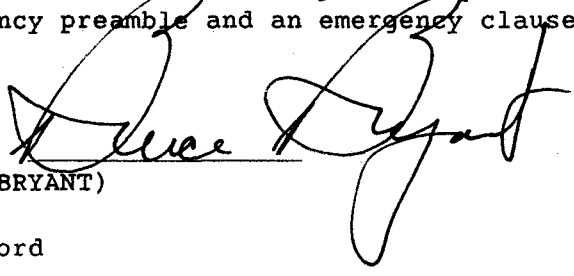
Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

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Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.

SUMMARY

This amendment provides that permission is not required of a landlord or lessee for a person to operate an ATV over land on which that person has a deeded right-of-way. This amendment also adds an emergency preamble and an emergency clause to the bill.

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