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### An Act To Change Snowmobile Registration Requirements

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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 BRYANT of Oxford.  
Cosponsored by Representative JACKSON of Allagash and  
Senator: DAMON of Hancock, Representatives: BRYANT of Windham, PATRICK of  
Rumford, RICHARDSON of Carmel, WHEELER of Kittery.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §13104, sub-§1, ¶C**, as amended by PL 2005, c. 1, §1, is  
3 further amended to read:

4 C. Snowmobiles owned and operated in this State by the Federal Government, the  
5 State or a political subdivision of the State are exempt from registration fees ~~but must~~  
6 ~~be registered and required to display numbers.~~

7 **Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §13104, sub-§2**, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 414, Pt. A, §2 and  
8 affected by c. 614, §9, is amended to read:

9 **2. Application and issuance.** The commissioner or the commissioner's designee  
10 may register ~~and assign a registration number to all~~ snowmobiles upon application and  
11 payment of a registration fee by the owner. The commissioner shall charge a fee of \$1  
12 for each registration issued by department employees.

13 **Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §13104, sub-§9**, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 414, Pt. A, §2 and  
14 affected by c. 614, §9, is repealed.

15 **Sec. 4. 12 MRSA §13104, sub-§10, ¶C**, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 414, Pt. A, §2  
16 and affected by c. 614, §9, is amended to read:

17 C. If there is a change of ownership of a snowmobile for which a registration has  
18 previously been issued, the new owner shall apply for a new registration, ~~shall set~~  
19 ~~forth the original number in the application~~ and shall pay the regular fee for the  
20 particular snowmobile involved.

21 **Sec. 5. 12 MRSA §13104, sub-§12-A**, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 655, Pt. B,  
22 §389 and affected by §422, is amended to read:

23 **12-A. Registration certificate; inspection and display.** The following provisions  
24 apply to registration certificates ~~and numbers~~.

25 A. A person shall:

26 (1) Provide a registration certificate for inspection by any law enforcement  
27 officer on demand; ~~and~~ .

28 (2) ~~Display a registration number assigned to a snowmobile in such form and~~  
29 ~~manner as the commissioner may determine, except that an antique snowmobile~~  
30 ~~is not required to display registration numbers.~~

31 B. The following penalties apply to violations of this subsection.

32 (1) A person who violates this subsection commits a civil violation for which a  
33 fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 may be adjudged.

34 (2) A person who violates this subsection after having been adjudicated as  
35 having committed 3 or more civil violations under this Part within the previous 5-  
36 year period commits a Class E crime.

