

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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L.D. 455  
(Filing No. H-291)

**INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
123RD LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 354, L.D. 455, Bill, "An Act To Restrict Use of Trails Designed for All-terrain Vehicles"

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

**'An Act To Protect the All-terrain Vehicle Trail System'**

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

**'Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §13157-A, sub-§5-A is enacted to read:**

**5-A. Operating a truck, pickup truck or passenger vehicle on an ATV trail. A person may not operate a truck, pickup truck or passenger vehicle on a designated ATV trail that is not on a gravel road system unless that use has been authorized by the landowner or the landowner's agent or it is necessitated by an emergency involving the safety of a person or property. For purposes of this subsection, "pickup truck" and "truck" have the same meanings as in Title 29-A, section 101, subsections 55 and 88, respectively, and "passenger vehicle" means a self-propelled 4-wheel motor vehicle designed primarily to carry passengers on public roads.**

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

**B. A person who violates this subsection after having been adjudicated as having committed 3 or more civil violations under this Part within the previous 5-year period commits a Class E crime.'**

**SUMMARY**

This amendment prohibits a truck, pickup truck or passenger vehicle from operating on a designated all-terrain vehicle trail that is not on a gravel road system unless that use

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1 has been authorized by the landowner or the landowner's agent or it is necessitated by an  
2 emergency involving the safety of a person or property.

3 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
4 **(See attached)**



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LD 455

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**An Act To Restrict Use of Trails Designed for All-terrain Vehicles**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"**

**Committee: Inland Fisheries and Wildlife**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund  
Minor revenue increase - General Fund

### Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Establishes new civil violations and Class E crimes.

The collection of additional fines may also increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.