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H.P. 1573

House of Representatives, February 11, 2008

An Act To Ensure Adequate Funding for Conservation Districts

(AFTER DEADLINE)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative JACKSON of Allagash.
Cosponsored by Senator BRYANT of Oxford and
Representatives: CLEARY of Houlton, FINCH of Fairfield, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill,
RICHARDSON of Carmel, THERIAULT of Madawaska, WHEELER of Kittery, Senator:
MARTIN of Aroostook.

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

2 **CONCEPT DRAFT**

3 **SUMMARY**

4 This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208.

5 This bill proposes to create a voluntary checkoff to allow owners of snowmobiles
6 registered pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 12, section 13104 and ATVs
7 registered pursuant to Title 12, section 13155 to indicate that a portion of the registration
8 fee be used to provide funding to soil and water conservation districts and the Department
9 of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.

10 Currently, \$5 of the registration fee for snowmobiles is transferred to a special fund
11 and used to assist any entity that has a snowmobile trail-grooming contract with the the
12 Department of Conservation, Bureau of Parks and Lands in the purchase of trail-
13 grooming equipment.