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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
124TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 452, L.D. 638, Bill, "An Act To Exempt Snowmobiles Operated at Demonstration Events from the Requirement of a Maine Registration"

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

'An Act To Exempt Snowmobiles and All-terrain Vehicles Operated at Demonstration Events from the Requirement of a Maine Registration'

Amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

'Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §13155, sub-§1-A, ¶A, as amended by PL 2005, c. 177, §1, is further amended to read:

A. The following exceptions apply.

(1) Registration is not required for an ATV operated on land on which the owner lives or on land on which the owner is domiciled, as long as the ATV is not operated elsewhere within the jurisdiction of the State.

(2) Registration is not required for an ATV operated by a commercial ski area for the purpose of packing snow or for rescue operations on the commercial ski area, unless the ATV is required to cross a public way during that operation.

(3) An ATV owned and operated in the State by the Federal Government, the State or a political subdivision of the State is exempt from registration fees but must be registered and is required to display registration numbers.

(4) An ATV registration for the farm use specified in Title 29-A, section 501, subsection 8, paragraph E is not required for a vehicle registered with the Secretary of State under Title 29-A, section 501, subsection 8.

(5) An ATV registered in another state or in a Canadian province may be operated without being registered pursuant to this section at a special event organized to occur in this State if the special event organizer submits a request in writing to the commissioner 60 days prior to the special event and provides the

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1 commissioner with a map of the trails to be used during the special event and the
2 commissioner approves the request.

3 (6) An ATV owned or under the control of an ATV manufacturer may be
4 operated without a Maine registration at a demonstration event organized to
5 occur in this State if such operation is approved by the commissioner. An ATV
6 manufacturer or a representative of an ATV manufacturer must submit a request
7 in writing to the commissioner at least 60 days prior to the demonstration event
8 and shall include a description and the location of the event.'

9 **SUMMARY**

10 This amendment provides the same exemption from the registration requirement for
11 all-terrain vehicles operated at a demonstration event as is provided for snowmobiles in
12 the bill.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)



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An Act To Exempt Snowmobiles Operated at Demonstration Events from the Requirement of a Maine Registration

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"
Committee: Inland Fisheries and Wildlife
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor revenue decrease - General Fund
Minor revenue decrease - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Allowing snowmobiles and ATVs owned or under the control of the manufacturer at a demonstration event to be operated without a registration could result in a minor reduction of General Fund and Other Special Revenue Funds revenues not requiring any change to the budget.