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Majority

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3	INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE				
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5	STATE OF MAINE				
6	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES				
7	124TH LEGISLATURE				
8	FIRST REGULAR SESSION				
9 10	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 559, L.D. 823, Bill, "An Act To Increase Snowmobile Registration Fees"				
11 12	Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting the following:				
13 14	'Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §13104, sub-§4, as amended by PL 2007, c. 556, §3, is further amended to read:				
15 16	<b>4. Fee.</b> Except as provided in subsection 5, the annual snowmobile registration fee is as follows:				
17 18	A. For residents, \$35 \$40. The registration for a snowmobile owned by a resident is valid for one year, commencing on July 1st of each year.				
19	B. For nonresidents:				
20 21	(1) Forty-three dollars for a 3-consecutive-day registration. A person may purchase more than one 3-day registration in any season;				
22 23	(2) Fifty-eight dollars for a 10-consecutive-day registration. A person may purchase more than one 10-day registration in any season; and				
24	(3) Eighty-eight dollars for a seasonal registration.				
25 26	The registration for a snowmobile owned by a nonresident must specify the dates for which the registration is valid.				
27 28 29 30 31	Five dollars from each registration fee collected pursuant to this subsection must be transferred to a special fund administered by the Off-Road Vehicle Division of the Bureau of Parks and Lands within the Department of Conservation. The funds must be used to assist any entity that has a snowmobile trail-grooming contract with the bureau in the purchase of trail-grooming equipment.				
32 33 34	Two Seven dollars from each resident snowmobile registration fee must be transferred to the Snowmobile Trail Fund of the Department of Conservation, Bureau of Parks and Lands.				

A. B.S.		COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " to H.P. 559, L.D. 823						
W.C.	1	Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. The	following approp	riations and				
	2	allocations are made.						
	3	CONSERVATION, DEPARTMENT OF						
	4	Off-road Recreational Vehicles Program 0224						
	5	Initiative: Provides an allocation of funds from increased resident snowmobile						
	6	registration fees.						
	7	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2009-10	2010-11				
	8	All Other	\$379,540	\$379,540				
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	10	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$379,540	\$379,540				
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	12	SUMMARY						
	13	This amendment replaces the bill and increases the resident snowmobile registration						
	14	fee by \$5 and dedicates that amount to the Snowmobile Trail Fund of the Department of						
	15	Conservation, Bureau of Parks and Lands. This amendment	ent also adds an ap	propriations				
	16	and allocations section to the bill.		\$				

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

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# **COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



### 124th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 823

LR 1675(02)

An Act To Increase Snowmobile Registration Fees

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

### **Fiscal Note**

	2009-10	2010-11	Projections 2011-12	Projections 2012-13
Appropriations/Allocations Other Special Revenue Funds	\$379,540	\$379,540	\$379,540	\$379,540
Revenue		·	ŕ	•
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$379,540	\$379,540	\$379,540	\$379,540

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This legislation proposes to increase the resident snowmobile registration fee by \$5, which will increase Other Special Revenue Funds revenue by \$379,540 beginning in fiscal year 2009-10. The bill includes an Other Special Revenue Funds allocation of \$379,540 beginning in fiscal year 2009-10 to the Department of Conservation to provide grants to counties, municipalities and others for snowmobile trail maintenance.