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H.P. 152

House of Representatives, January 27, 2011

An Act To Create a Short-term All-terrain Vehicle Registration System

(EMERGENCY)

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Heather J.R. Priest'.

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Clerk

Presented by Representative GILBERT of Jay.
Cosponsored by Senator PATRICK of Oxford and
Representatives: BRIGGS of Mexico, CLARK of Millinocket, CRAFTS of Lisbon, DAVIS of
Sangerville, SARTY of Denmark, SHAW of Standish, Senator: MARTIN of Kennebec.

1 **Emergency preamble. Whereas,** acts and resolves of the Legislature do not
2 become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

3 **Whereas,** this legislation should take effect immediately so that the new fees will be
4 in place for the summer season; and

5 **Whereas,** in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within
6 the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as
7 immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now,
8 therefore,

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

10 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §13155, sub-§5,** as amended by PL 2005, c. 12, Pt. III, §43, is
11 repealed and the following enacted in its place:

12 **5. Fees.** The ATV registration fee is:

13 A. For a resident, \$33 annually. The registration for an ATV owned by a resident is
14 valid for one year, beginning on July 1st of each year; and

15 B. For a nonresident:

16 (1) Fifty-three dollars for a registration valid for 7 consecutive days. A person
17 may purchase more than one 7-day registration in any season; and

18 (2) Sixty-eight dollars for a registration valid for one year.

19 The registration for an ATV owned by a nonresident must specify the dates for which
20 the registration is valid.

21 Five dollars from each registration fee collected pursuant to this subsection must be
22 transferred to the ATV Recreational Management Fund established in section 1893,
23 subsection 2.

24 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this
25 legislation takes effect when approved.

26 **SUMMARY**

27 This bill creates a short-term registration system for all-terrain vehicles for
28 nonresidents similar to the short-term registration system established for snowmobiles.