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Minority

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INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
125TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 237, L.D. 293, Bill, "An Act To Waive
Snowmobile Registration Requirements for Canadians Riding on Maine Trails"

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

**'Resolve, To Direct the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife To Pursue
Snowmobile Reciprocity with Canada'**

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and
inserting the following:

**'Sec. 1. Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to work with
Canadian officials to allow reciprocity for snowmobiles. Resolved:** That the
Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife shall work with the appropriate officials
in Canada to allow snowmobiles that are registered in this State to be operated in Canada
without being registered in Canada and allow snowmobiles registered in Canada to be
operated in this State without being registered in this State; and be it further

Sec. 2. Report. Resolved: That the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and
Wildlife shall report on the commissioner's efforts to establish reciprocity with Canada
regarding snowmobiles pursuant to section 1 to the Joint Standing Committee on Inland
Fisheries and Wildlife by January 5, 2012. The committee may submit a bill related to
the report to the Second Regular Session of the 125th Legislature.'

SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the bill and is the minority report of the committee. It
directs the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to work with Canadian
authorities to establish reciprocity for the operation of snowmobiles and to report to the
Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife by January 5, 2012.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)



Approved: 05/25/11 *mac*

125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 293

LR 1091(02)

An Act To Waive Snowmobile Registration Requirements for Canadians Riding on Maine Trails

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

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife associated with working with Canadian authorities to establish reciprocity for snowmobile registration and reporting the results can be absorbed with existing staff and within existing budgeted resources.