

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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L.D. 993

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Majority

3 **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE**

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5 **STATE OF MAINE**
6 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**
7 **125TH LEGISLATURE**
8 **FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

9 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "*A*" to H.P. 729, L.D. 993, Bill, "An Act To Allow
10 a Snowmobile Registered in New Hampshire To Be Operated in This State"

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

12 '**An Act To Provide Limited Reciprocity for Nonresidents Operating Snowmobiles**
13 **in This State**'

14 Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the
15 summary and inserting the following:

16 '**Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §13104, sub-§15** is enacted to read:

17 **15. Reciprocity.** The commissioner may allow a nonresident to operate in this State
18 a snowmobile that is not registered in this State during one 3-consecutive-day period, 2
19 days of which are weekend days, annually if:

20 A. The nonresident's snowmobile has a valid registration from another state; and

21 B. The nonresident's state of residency allows a snowmobile registered in Maine to
22 be operated in that state for a period of time of at least 3 consecutive days without
23 being registered in that state.

24 This subsection may not be construed to authorize the operation of a snowmobile in a
25 manner contrary to this chapter except as provided in this subsection.'

26 **SUMMARY**

27 This amendment replaces the bill. It provides that the Commissioner of Inland
28 Fisheries and Wildlife may establish a 3-day period, include 2 weekend days, in which a
29 nonresident may snowmobile in this State without being registered in this State if the
30 nonresident's state of residency allows a snowmobile registered in Maine to operate in
31 that state for an equivalent or greater period of time without being registered.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



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125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 993

LR 1020(02)

An Act To Allow a Snowmobile Registered in New Hampshire To Be Operated in This State

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"

Committee: Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Current biennium revenue decrease - General Fund

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Decreases the number of civil violations and Class E crimes.

A reduction in fines will decrease General Fund revenue by minor amounts.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill allows a nonresident to snowmobile in Maine without being registered under certain circumstances. This provision could result in a reduction in General Fund revenue which cannot be estimated at this time.