

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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In Senate, February 7, 2013

### An Act To Improve Snowmobiling in the State

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

Handwritten signature of Darek M. Grant in black ink.

DAREK M. GRANT  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator PATRICK of Oxford.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §13104, sub-§4**, as repealed and replaced by PL 2011, c. 129,  
3 §1 and amended by c. 657, Pt. W, §§5 and 7, is further amended to read:

4 **4. Fee.** Except as provided in subsection 5, the annual snowmobile registration fee is  
5 as follows:

6 A. For residents, ~~\$40~~ \$60. The registration for a snowmobile owned by a resident is  
7 valid for one year, commencing on July 1st of each year; and

8 B. For nonresidents:

9 (1) ~~Forty-three~~ Fifty dollars for a 3-consecutive-day registration. A person may  
10 purchase more than one 3-day registration in any season; ~~and~~

11 (1-A) Seventy-five dollars for a 7-consecutive-day registration. A person may  
12 purchase more than one 7-day registration in any season; and

13 (2) ~~Eighty-eight~~ One hundred eight dollars for a seasonal registration.

14 The registration for a snowmobile owned by a nonresident must specify the dates for  
15 which the registration is valid.

16 A refund of \$10 must be given to a person who registers a snowmobile by January 1st.

17 Five dollars from each registration fee collected pursuant to this subsection must be  
18 transferred to a special fund administered by the Off-Road Vehicle Division of the  
19 Division of Parks and Public Lands within the Department of Agriculture, Conservation  
20 and Forestry. The funds must be used to assist any entity that has a snowmobile trail  
21 grooming contract with the Division of Parks and Public Lands in the purchase of trail-  
22 grooming equipment. The funds also may be used for the repair or overhaul of  
23 trail-grooming equipment.

24 ~~Seven~~ Twenty-seven dollars from each resident and \$27 from each nonresident  
25 snowmobile registration fee must be transferred to the Snowmobile Trail Fund of the  
26 Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Division of Parks and Public  
27 Lands.

28 **SUMMARY**

29 This bill raises the annual registration fee for a snowmobile for a resident and  
30 nonresident by \$20 and the 3-consecutive-day nonresident registration fee by \$7 and  
31 dedicates \$27 from each registration to the Snowmobile Trail Fund, under the Maine  
32 Revised Statutes, Title 12, section 1893. The bill also establishes a nonresident  
33 7-consecutive-day registration for \$75.