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House of Representatives, March 24, 2015

An Act To Improve Snowmobiling in Maine

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

Handwritten signature of Robert B. Hunt in cursive.

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative WOOD of Sabattus.
Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and
Representatives: FARRIN of Norridgewock, HILLIARD of Belgrade, LONG of Sherman,
LYFORD of Eddington, PARRY of Arundel, STANLEY of Medway, THERIAULT of China,
Senator: BURNS of Washington.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §13104, sub-§4-A** is enacted to read:

3 **4-A. Snowmobile trail fund sticker.** No later than October 1st of each year, the
4 commissioner shall provide the agents authorized to register snowmobiles under section
5 13105 with a sufficient quantity of snowmobile trail fund stickers for all snowmobiles
6 registered in the State for that snowmobile season. In addition to the registration fees
7 provided in subsections 4 and 5, an annual snowmobile trail fund sticker fee of \$15 is
8 required for a snowmobile registered by a nonresident in accordance with this section. A
9 resident may purchase a snowmobile trail fund sticker to support trails. All money from
10 each sticker collected pursuant to this subsection is credited to the Snowmobile Trail
11 Fund of the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Bureau of Parks and
12 Lands. A person who violates this subsection commits a civil violation for which a fine
13 of not less than \$100 nor more than \$200 may be adjudged.

14 **SUMMARY**

15 This bill establishes an annual \$15 snowmobile trail fund sticker that must be
16 purchased for each snowmobile registered in the State by a nonresident and that is
17 voluntary for residents, the proceeds of which are transferred to the Snowmobile Trail
18 Fund of the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Bureau of Parks and
19 Lands for snowmobile trail maintenance and grooming.