

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from electronic originals
(may include minor formatting differences from printed original)



128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2017

Legislative Document

No. 506

S.P. 167

In Senate, February 9, 2017

An Act To Allow Reciprocal Recognition of New Hampshire and Maine Snowmobile Registrations

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator WOODSOME of York.
Cosponsored by Representative WADSWORTH of Hiram and
Senator: COLLINS of York, Representatives: GERRISH of Lebanon, GINZLER of Bridgton,
HARRINGTON of Sanford, HEAD of Bethel, O'CONNOR of Berwick, SAMPSON of Alfred,
TIMBERLAKE of Turner.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §13104, sub-§16**, as corrected by RR 2015, c. 2, §8, is
3 amended to read:

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

7 A. The nonresident's snowmobile has a valid registration from another state or from
8 the Canadian province of New Brunswick or Quebec; and

9 B. The nonresident's state or province of residency allows a snowmobile registered
10 in Maine to be operated in that state or province for a period of time of at least 3
11 consecutive days without being registered in that state or province.

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

14 Notwithstanding any other provision of this subsection, from November 15th to May 1st
15 the commissioner shall allow a person to operate in this State a snowmobile registered in
16 the State of New Hampshire if the State of New Hampshire allows a person to operate in
17 the State of New Hampshire a snowmobile registered in this State.

18 **SUMMARY**

19 This bill allows a person from November 15th to May 1st to operate in this State a
20 snowmobile registered in the State of New Hampshire if the State of New Hampshire
21 allows a person to operate in the State of New Hampshire a snowmobile registered in this
22 State.