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L.D. 1147  
(Filing No. H- 184)

**INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
129TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 836, L.D. 1147, Bill, "An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding the Size and Weight of All-terrain Vehicles, the Operation of Motor Vehicles on Designated All-terrain Vehicle Trails and the Operation of All-terrain Vehicles on Trails Posted with Size or Weight Limits and To Update and Improve Funding Mechanisms for All-terrain Vehicle Trail Development and Maintenance"

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

**'Resolve, To Direct the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife To Study Registration Fees for All-terrain Vehicles and Snowmobiles'**

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

**Sec. 1. Registration fees for all-terrain vehicles and snowmobiles.**

**Resolved:** That the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife shall, in consultation with interested parties, review the registration fees in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 12, section 13104, subsection 4 and section 13155, subsection 5 to determine if there are alternatives to the current fee structure. In considering alternatives, the commissioner shall also consider how any change may affect revenues. The commissioner shall submit a report to the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife by February 1, 2020 detailing the alternatives that were considered and the possible effects on revenue that these alternatives may have. The report must include recommendations regarding registration fees for all-terrain vehicles and snowmobiles and a list of interested parties that participated in any discussions on this topic. The committee may report out a bill to the Second Regular Session of the 129th Legislature based on the report.'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

**SUMMARY**

This amendment replaces the bill with a resolve. It directs the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to review, in consultation with interested parties, the current registration fees for all-terrain vehicles and snowmobiles to consider alternatives to the

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- 1 current fee structure and the potential effects on revenue that these alternatives may have.
- 2 It requires the commissioner to submit a report to the Joint Standing Committee on Inland
- 3 Fisheries and Wildlife detailing the alternatives considered and any recommendations. It
- 4 gives the committee the authority to report out a bill based on the commissioner's report.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
**(See attached)**

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



Approved: 04/11/19 *MCC*

# 129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1147

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Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment 'A' (H-184)  
Committee: Inland Fisheries and Wildlife  
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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## Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to conduct a review with interested parties of the current registration fees for all-terrain vehicles and snowmobiles and to consider alternatives to the current fee structure and to provide a report of the findings are anticipated to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.