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An Act To Increase Funding for Snowmobile Trails and Capital Equipment Grants

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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative MARTIN of Sinclair.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §13104, sub-§4**, as amended by PL 2015, c. 237, §2, is further
3 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, ~~\$45~~ \$55. 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-nine~~ Sixty-nine dollars for a 3-consecutive-day registration. A person
10 may purchase more than one 3-day registration in any season;

11 (2) ~~Ninety-nine~~ One hundred and nineteen dollars for a seasonal registration; and

12 (3) ~~Seventy-five~~ Ninety-five dollars for a 10-consecutive-day registration. A
13 person may purchase more than one 10-day registration in any season.

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

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

22 ~~Twelve~~ Seventeen dollars from each resident snowmobile registration fee must be
23 transferred to the Snowmobile Trail Fund of the Department of Agriculture, Conservation
24 and Forestry, Bureau of Parks and Lands.

25 ~~Six~~ Twenty-one dollars from each nonresident 3-day snowmobile registration fee, ~~\$6~~ \$21
26 from each nonresident 10-day snowmobile registration fee and ~~\$14~~ \$26 from each
27 nonresident seasonal snowmobile registration fee must be transferred to the Snowmobile
28 Trail Fund of the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Bureau of Parks
29 and Lands.

30 **SUMMARY**

31 This bill changes the resident and nonresident registration fees for snowmobiles and
32 uses the increased fees to help fund the Snowmobile Trail Fund and the fund responsible
33 for capital equipment grants. The fee for resident snowmobile registrations is increased by
34 \$10. The fees for nonresident snowmobile registrations are increased by \$20.