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shown on the owner's registration certificate, except that in unorganized territory, \$6 of each fee is annually distributed to the county of the owner's residence as shown on the owner's registration certificate and credited to the unorganized territory fund of that county established in Title 30-A, section 7502.

Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §7824, sub-§3, ¶B, as amended by PL 1989, c. 918, Pt. D, §9, is further amended to read:

B. The registration fee for nonresidents is credited as follows:

- (1) \$10.75 of each fee is credited to the General Fund as undedicated revenue; and
- (2) ~~\$5.25~~ \$9.25 of each fee is credited to the Snowmobile Trail Fund of the Department of Conservation, Bureau of Parks and Recreation.

Sec. 4. 12 MRSA §7824, sub-§3, ¶¶D and E are enacted to read:

D. The annual fee for each dealer number plate is credited as follows:

- (1) \$5 of each fee is credited to the General Fund as undedicated revenue; and
- (2) \$11 of each fee is credited to the Snowmobile Trail Fund of the Department of Conservation, Bureau of Parks and Recreation.

E. All other money received under this chapter, including dealer license fees, is credited to the General Fund as undedicated revenue.

Sec. 5. 12 MRSA §7824, sub-§8, ¶A, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 420, §1, is amended to read:

A. Whoever transfers the ownership or permanently discontinues the use of a registered snowmobile and applies for registration of another snowmobile in the same registration year ~~shall be~~ is entitled to a certificate of registration upon payment of a transfer fee of \$2 and ~~shall is~~ is not be required to pay the regular registration fee of ~~\$11.25~~ \$20.

Sec. 6. 12 MRSA §7824, sub-§9, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 420, §1, is amended to read:

9. Reciprocity. Reciprocity ~~shall be~~ is allowed to ~~nonresidents from residents of~~ all states, provinces, countries or districts ~~which allow that offer~~ similar privileges to residents of this State, ~~providing they are covered by provided those residents possess~~ a valid registration from that state, province, country or district. For purposes of this subsection, a state, province, country or district does not offer similar privileges if a fee is imposed on resi-

dents of this State holding a valid registration from this State for access to the trail system in that state, province, country or district or if, as determined by the commissioner, privileges and opportunities offered to snowmobile users in that state, province, country or district are not otherwise comparable to those offered in this State.

A. If the snowmobile is owned by a nonresident, but is primarily operated by a Maine resident, it must be registered under this section.

B. Nothing in this subsection ~~shall be construed to authorize~~ authorizes the operation of any snowmobile described in any manner contrary to this subchapter.

Sec. 7. 12 MRSA §7825, sub-§3, ¶A, as amended by PL 1989, c. 913, Pt. A, §14, is further amended to read:

A. Each registered dealer may receive dealer's number plates for a ~~\$5~~ \$16 annual fee for each plate.

Sec. 8. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from Other Special Revenue to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	1991-92	1992-93
CONSERVATION, DEPARTMENT OF		
Snowmobile Trail Fund		
All Other	\$290,000	\$290,000
Provides funds for additional grants to snowmobile clubs and municipalities for trails and equipment repairs.		

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.

Effective June 21, 1991.

CHAPTER 478

H.P. 813 - L.D. 1167

An Act to Ensure that County Sheriffs Continue to Provide Rural Patrols for Small Towns in the Counties

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

30-A MRSA §452, as amended by PL 1989, c. 104, Pt. C, §§8 and 10, is further amended to read:

§452. Patrol

The sheriff in each county, in person or by the sheriff's deputies, ~~may patrol throughout the county, to the extent the sheriff undertakes to patrol, shall patrol those areas in the county that have no local law enforcement~~ but may not be required by law to patrol the entire county. The county commissioners, with the sheriff's agreement, may enter into a contract with a municipality under section 107 to provide specific patrol services by the sheriff's department in return for payment for these services.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 479**H.P. 1047 - L.D. 1520****An Act to Amend the Maine State Retirement System Laws Relating to Military Service Credits**

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

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §17655, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1987, c. 739, §§11 and 48, is further amended to read:

1. Membership continued. The membership of the following employees is considered to have continued during the period of the employee's service in the Armed Forces of the United States:

A. Any employee entering a class of service in the Armed Forces of the United States approved by resolution of the board, if the employee does not withdraw accumulated contributions; ~~and~~

B. Any employee who enlists in or is inducted or drafted into the service of the Armed Forces of the United States in time of war a federally recognized period of conflict, as defined in Title 37-B, section 504, subsection 4, paragraph A-1, subparagraph (3), including:

(1) During World War I between April 6, 1917, and March 3, 1921; ~~or~~ and

~~(2) While the United States Selective Service Act of 1948, Public Law 759, 80th Congress, or any of its amendments or extensions is in effect.~~

C. Any employee who enlists in or is inducted or drafted into the service of the Armed Forces of the United States while the United States Selective Service Act of 1948, Public Law 759, or any of its amendments or extensions is in effect.

Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §17760, first ¶, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 801, §§5 and 7, is amended to read:

Service credit for service in the United States Armed Forces is governed as follows. Except as provided in subsection 1, paragraph B, subparagraph (1), service credit under this section is limited to 4 years.

Sec. 3. 5 MRSA §17760, sub-§2, ¶B, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 801, §§5 and 7, is repealed.

Sec. 4. 5 MRSA §18258, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1987, c. 739, §§32 and 48, is further amended to read:

1. Membership continued. The membership of the following employees is considered to have continued during the period of the employee's service in the Armed Forces of the United States:

A. Any employee entering a class of service in the Armed Forces of the United States approved by resolution of the board, if the employee does not withdraw accumulated contributions; ~~and~~

B. Any employee who enlists in or is inducted or drafted into the service of the Armed Forces of the United States in time of war a federally recognized period of conflict, as defined in Title 37-B, section 504, subsection 4, paragraph A-1, subparagraph (3), including:

(1) During World War I between April 6, 1917, and March 3, 1921; ~~or~~ and

~~(2) While the United States Selective Service Act of 1948, Public Law 759, 80th Congress, or any of its amendments or extensions is in effect.~~

C. Any employee who enlists in or is inducted or drafted into the service of the Armed Forces of the United States while the United States Selective Service Act of 1948, Public Law 759, or any of its amendments or extensions is in effect.

Sec. 5. 5 MRSA §18360, first ¶, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 801, §§5 and 7, is amended to read:

Service credit for service in the Armed Forces of the United States is governed as follows. Except as provided in subsection 1, paragraph B, subparagraph (1), service credit under this section is limited to 4 years.

Sec. 6. 5 MRSA §18360, sub-§2, ¶B, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 801, §§5 and 7, is repealed.

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