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IN ACCORDANCE WITH MAINE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED,
TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

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provision of law, a snowmobile may be possessed or operated by any person in this State without being registered in this State as long as:

A. The snowmobile is properly registered in the name of a nonresident owner of the snowmobile; and

B. The nonresident owner of the snowmobile is a resident of a state, province, country or district with which this State has reciprocity.

For purposes of this subsection, "state, province, country or district with which this State has reciprocity" means a state, province, country or district that offers similar privileges to residents of this State. A state, province, country or district does not offer similar privileges if Maine residents holding a valid Maine snowmobile registration are charged a fee 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.

If a snowmobile is owned by a nonresident, but is primarily operated by a Maine resident, it must be registered in this State pursuant to this section. Nothing in this subsection authorizes the operation of any snowmobile in any manner contrary to this subchapter.

Sec. 27. 12 MRSA §7910, sub-§13, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 6, Pt. S, §2, is amended to read:

13. Nonlapsing appropriations. All General Fund appropriations to the department may not lapse but must be carried forward ~~and expended for the purposes for which the appropriations were made in a separate General Fund program and appropriated by the Legislature to the department for the purposes described in section 7074.~~ Funds in this program are revenues collected by the department and must be added to the sum of all other revenues collected, received and recovered by the department in calculating the amount of funds that must be appropriated to the department pursuant to the Constitution of Maine, Article IX, Section 22.

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

Effective March 31, 1994.

CHAPTER 575

S.P. 646 - L.D. 1805

An Act to Make Certain Revisions to the Maine Emergency Medical Services Act of 1982

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

Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §88, sub-§2, ¶F-1, as enacted by PL 1991, c. 588, §16, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

F-1. The director must be qualified by training or by experience and is appointed by the board with approval of the commissioner. The director serves for an indefinite term, subject to removal for cause. The Governor shall set the compensation of the director.

Sec. 2. 32 MRSA §90-A, sub-§4, ¶D, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 273, §8, is amended to read:

D. Except in the specific circumstances where the Maine Administrative Procedure Act, Title 5, section 10004 may be invoked, if the board or its staff concludes that suspension or revocation of the license is in order, the board or its staff shall hold a hearing or request the Attorney General to file a complaint in the Administrative Court in accordance with Title 4, chapter 25; to commence either full or emergency proceedings.

Sec. 3. 32 MRSA §90-A, sub-§5, ¶G, as amended by PL 1991, c. 588, §19, is further amended to read:

G. Subject to the limitations of Title 5, chapter 341, conviction of a crime that involves dishonesty or false statement that relates directly to the practice for which the licensee is licensed ~~or~~ conviction of ~~any~~ a crime for which incarceration for one year or more may be imposed or conviction of a crime defined in Title 17-A, chapter 11 or 45;

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 576

H.P. 1349 - L.D. 1815

An Act to Amend the Tree Growth Tax and Open Space Voluntary Withdrawal Laws