

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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operate in the State a snowmobile that is not registered in this State if the nonresident's snowmobile has a valid registration from another state or a Canadian province.

**Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §13104, sub-§16**, as corrected by RR 2015, c. 2, §8, is repealed.

**Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §13155, sub-§1-A, ¶A**, as amended by PL 2009, c. 184, §2, is further amended to read:

A. The following exceptions apply.

(1) Registration is not required for an ATV operated on land on which the owner lives or on land on which the owner is domiciled, as long as the ATV is not operated elsewhere within the jurisdiction of the State.

(2) Registration is not required for an ATV operated by a commercial ski area for the purpose of packing snow or for rescue operations on the commercial ski area, unless the ATV is required to cross a public way during that operation.

(3) An ATV owned and operated in the State by the Federal Government, the State or a political subdivision of the State is exempt from registration fees but must be registered and is required to display registration numbers.

(4) An ATV registration for the farm use specified in Title 29-A, section 501, subsection 8, paragraph E is not required for a vehicle registered with the Secretary of State under Title 29-A, section 501, subsection 8.

(5) An ATV registered in another state or in a Canadian province may be operated without being registered pursuant to this section at a special event organized to occur in this State if the special event organizer submits a request in writing to the commissioner 60 days prior to the special event and provides the commissioner with a map of the trails to be used during the special event and the commissioner approves the request.

(6) An ATV owned or under the control of an ATV manufacturer may be operated without a Maine registration at a demonstration event organized to occur in this State if such operation is approved by the commissioner. An ATV manufacturer or a representative of an ATV manufacturer must submit a request in writing to the commissioner at least 60 days prior to the demonstration event and shall include a description and the location of the event.

(7) The commissioner may annually establish one 3-consecutive-day period, 2 days of

which are weekend days, during which a nonresident may operate in the State an ATV that is not registered in this State if the nonresident's ATV has a valid registration from another state or a Canadian province.

See title page for effective date.

## CHAPTER 98

### H.P. 387 - L.D. 543

#### An Act Regarding Political Action Committee Expenditures

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

**Sec. 1. 21-A MRSA §1054-B** is enacted to read:

#### **§1054-B. Payments to Legislators by political action committees**

If a Legislator is a principal officer or treasurer of a political action committee or is one of the individuals primarily responsible for raising contributions or making decisions for the political action committee, the committee may not compensate the Legislator for services provided to the committee. The committee may not make payments to or compensate a business owned or operated by the Legislator. The committee may reimburse the Legislator for expenses incurred in the proper performance of the duties of the Legislator, for purchases made on behalf of the committee and for travel expenses associated with volunteering for the committee. Allowable reimbursement for expenses does not include payments from the committee that are determined by the commission to be for the purpose of personal financial enrichment of the Legislator.

See title page for effective date.

## CHAPTER 99

### S.P. 232 - L.D. 670

#### An Act To Allow for Consistent Application of Credit for Driver's License Suspensions Imposed by the Court

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

**Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2411, sub-§5-A**, as amended by PL 2011, c. 81, §1, is further amended to read:

**5-A. Notice and custody.** The court shall give notice of a license suspension and shall take physical custody of the driver's license, except when the defendant demonstrates that the defendant's license was