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**121st Legislature (2002-2004)**

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 787 / SP0266

Original Title: An Act To Limit the Damages Recoverable in Accidents Involving Snowmobile Clubs' Trail-grooming Activities. New Title: An Act To Clarify the Landowner Liability Law with Regard to Construction and Maintenance of Snowmobile and Other Trails for Recreational Use. Presented by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis; Cosponsored by Representative CARR of Lincoln and Senators: BLAIS of Kennebec, CARPENTER of York, Representative ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary. Public Hearing 04/15/03. OTP-AM Accepted 01/07/04. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-356. Final Disposition: Emergency Enacted, Signed 01/04/04, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 509.

**Original Bill**

[LD 787 \(121st Legis. 2003\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law**

[LD 787 \(1st Regular Session\)](#)

[LD 787 \(Carried over\) / PL 2003, c. 509](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary

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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(S-356\) \(LD 787 2004\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, February 20, 2003 \(H159-169\)](#)

- p. H-167

[SENATE, February 20, 2003 \(S156-169\)](#)

- p. S-161

[SENATE, March 26, 2003 \(S301-306\)](#)

- p. S-306

[HOUSE, March 27, 2003 \(H293-305\)](#)

- p. H-297

[HOUSE, June 13, 2003 \(H1000-1032\)](#)

- p. H-1029

[SENATE, June 13, 2003 \(S977-1027\)](#)

- p. S-1023

[HOUSE, January 7, 2004 \(H1064-1086\)](#)

- p. H-1085 (Amendment(s) S-356)

[HOUSE, January 7, 2004 \(H1064-1086\)](#)

- p. H-1086 (Amendment(s) S-356)

[SENATE, January 7, 2004 \(S1100-1123\)](#)

- p. S-1122 (Amendment(s) S-356)

[SENATE, January 8, 2004 \(S1124-1140\)](#)

- p. S-1138 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 1139)) (Amendment(s) S-356)

### **Enacted Law or Resolve**

[PL 2003, c. 509](#)

### **News Articles**

Bill offers legal shield for snowmobile clubs (Edgecomb, Misty) (Bangor Daily News, 11/3/2003) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD07xx/nc121-LD-0787/SB121008.pdf)

Liability insurance a concern for Maine snowmobile clubs (Austin, Gloria) (Houlton Pioneer Times, 11/26/2003, p. 7, 8) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD07xx/nc121-LD-0787/SB121178.pdf)

Sen. Davis' snowmobile bill receives unanimous support (Houlton Pioneer Times, 12/10/2003) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD07xx/nc121-LD-0787/SB121011.pdf)

Fast-track bill aids snowmobile clubs (Cover, Susan M.) (Portland Press Herald, 1/8/2004) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD07xx/nc121-LD-0787/SB121020.pdf)

Baldacci to sign snowmobile liability law (Fleming, Deidre) (Portland Press Herald, 1/9/2004) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD07xx/nc121-LD-0787/SB121025.pdf)

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