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3	INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE
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5	STATE OF MAINE
6	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
7	130TH LEGISLATURE
8	FIRST SPECIAL SESSION
9 10	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " " to H.P. 158, L.D. 223, "An Act To Clarify Maine's Fish and Wildlife Licensing and Registration Laws"
11	Amend the bill by striking out all of sections 1, 2 and 3 and inserting the following:
12 13	'Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §10901, sub-§4, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 655, Pt. B, §96 and affected by §422, is amended to read:
14 15 16 17 18	4. Suspension of license. If a license, <u>permit</u> or registration is suspended pursuant to Title 19-A, section 2201, the suspension remains in effect until the person is in compliance with the support order. On condition of payment of a \$25 \$50 reinstatement fee to the department, the suspension is rescinded and the license reinstated. <u>The reinstatement fee must be deposited into the Landowner Relations Fund established in section 10265.</u>
19 20	Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §10902, sub-§3, as amended by PL 2013, c. 538, §3, is further amended to read:
21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28	3. Failure to pay fine: reinstatement fee. If a license, permit or registration is suspended pursuant to this section or Title 14, section 3142, the suspension remains in effect until the person pays the fine and the reinstatement fee under subsection 11. On condition of payment of a \$25 reinstatement fee to the department, the clerk of the court in which the suspension was ordered shall rescind the suspension and notify the department, which, upon receipt of the \$25 reinstatement fee, shall delete any record of the suspension from that person's record. For the purposes of this subsection, "fine" has the same meaning as in Title 14, section 3141, subsection 1.
29	Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §10902, sub-§11 is enacted to read:
30 31 32 33 34	11. Reinstatement fee. A person who has had a license, permit or registration suspended or revoked pursuant to this section or Title 14, section 3142 must pay a \$50 reinstatement fee, and a suspension or revocation remains in effect until the person pays the fee. The reinstatement fee must be deposited into the Landowner Relations Fund established in section 10265.

- **Sec. 4. 12 MRSA §12201, sub-§2,** as amended by PL 2019, c. 325, §6, is further amended to read:
 - **2. Eligibility.** The following persons are eligible to purchase a trapping license, subject to the provisions of subsection 3.
 - A. A resident 16 years of age or older is eligible to purchase a resident <u>adult</u> trapping license.
 - B. A resident person 10 years of age or older and under 16 years of age is eligible to purchase a resident junior trapping license. If the person is a nonresident and not a citizen of the United States, the license issued under this paragraph authorizes the person to trap only beaver pursuant to section 12259, subsection 3.
 - C. A resident person under 10 years of age may trap all legal species, except bear, without a license, except that if the person is a nonresident and not a citizen of the United States, the person may trap only beaver pursuant to section 12259, subsection 3.
 - D. A nonresident who is a citizen of the United States 16 years of age or older is eligible to purchase a nonresident adult trapping license, except that if the person is not a citizen of the United States, the license authorizes the person to trap only beaver pursuant to section 12259, subsection 3.
 - E. If a nonresident is not a citizen of the United States, the nonresident may purchase a nonresident trapping license but may not trap any species other than beaver pursuant to section 12259, subsection 3.'
 - Amend the bill by striking out all of section 6 and inserting the following:
 - 'Sec. 6. 12 MRSA §13104, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 414, Pt. A, §2 and affected by c. 614, §9, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:
 - 2. Application and issuance. The commissioner, or an agent designated by the commissioner, may register and assign a registration number to a snowmobile upon application and payment of a fee by the owner. The commissioner shall charge a fee of \$1 in addition to the fee for each registration issued by an employee of the department. The registration number in the form of stickers issued by the commissioner must be clearly displayed on both sides of the snowmobile. An annual registration is valid for one year commencing July 1st of each year, except that any registration issued prior to July 1st but after May 1st is valid from the date of issuance until June 30th of the following year.
 - Sec. 7. 12 MRSA §13155, sub-§3, as affected by PL 2003, c. 614, §9 and amended by c. 695, Pt. B, §13 and affected by Pt. C, §1, is further amended to read:
 - **3. Application and issuance.** The commissioner, or an agent designated by the commissioner, may register and assign a registration number to an ATV upon application and payment of an annual <u>a</u> fee by the owner. The commissioner shall charge a fee of \$1 in addition to the annual fee for each registration issued by an employee of the department. The registration number in the form of stickers issued by the commissioner must be clearly displayed on the front and rear of the vehicle. A <u>An annual</u> registration is valid for one year commencing July 1st of each year, except that any registration issued prior to July 1st but after May 1st is valid from the date of issuance until June 31st 30th of the following year.

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2	allocations are made.
3	INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE, DEPARTMENT OF
4	Administrative Services - Inland Fisheries and Wildlife 0530
5 6	Initiative: Provides ongoing allocations for the expenditure of funds related to the landowner relations program and the Keep Maine Clean program.
7 8 9	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS 2021-22 2022-23 All Other \$13,000 \$13,000
10	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL \$13,000 \$13,000
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12 13	Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.
14	SUMMARY
15	This amendment does the following.
16 17	1. It restores the definition of "fine" to the provision of the bill regarding failure to pay a fine and includes suspended or revoked permits.
18 19 20	2. It provides that the \$50 reinstatement fee established in the bill applies to license, permit and registration suspensions and revocations resulting from a finding of civil contempt, not just to violations of the inland fisheries and wildlife laws.
21 22 23	3. It increases the reinstatement fee for a license, permit or registration suspension for failure to pay child support from \$25 to \$50. The word "permit" is added in order to be consistent with other places in statute.
24 25	4. It requires the \$50 reinstatement fee for all types of suspensions and revocations to be deposited into the Landowner Relations Fund.
26 27	5. It clarifies that a nonresident trapper of any age who is not a citizen of the United States may trap only beaver.
28 29 30 31	6. It clarifies language regarding fees for snowmobile registrations to reflect that not all snowmobile registrations last a full year. It makes similar changes to the law regarding all-terrain vehicle registration fees and changes a date from June 31st, which does not exist, to June 30th.
32	7. It adds an appropriations and allocations section.
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34	FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
35	(See attached)

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