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An Act To Increase Funding for Snowmobile Trails and Capital Equipment Grants

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Presented by Representative MARTIN of Sinclair.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2 3	<b>Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §13104, sub-§4,</b> as amended by PL 2015, c. 237, §2, is further amended to read:
4 5	<b>4. Fee.</b> Except as provided in subsection 5, the annual snowmobile registration fee is as follows:
6 7	A. For residents, \$45 \underset{\$55}. The registration for a snowmobile owned by a resident is valid for one year, commencing on July 1st of each year; and
8	B. For nonresidents:
9 10	(1) Forty-nine Sixty-nine dollars for a 3-consecutive-day registration. A person may purchase more than one 3-day registration in any season;
11	(2) Ninety-nine One hundred and nineteen dollars for a seasonal registration; and
12 13	(3) Seventy-five Ninety-five dollars for a 10-consecutive-day registration. A person may purchase more than one 10-day registration in any season.
14 15	The registration for a snowmobile owned by a nonresident must specify the dates for which the registration is valid.
16 17 18 19 20 21	Five <u>Ten</u> dollars from each registration fee collected pursuant to this subsection must be transferred to a special fund administered by the Off-Road Vehicle Division of the Bureau of Parks and Lands within the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry. The funds must be used to assist any entity that has a snowmobile trail grooming contract with the Bureau of Parks and Lands in the purchase of trail-grooming equipment. The funds also may be used for the repair or overhaul of trail-grooming equipment.
22 23 24	Twelve Seventeen dollars from each resident snowmobile registration fee must be transferred to the Snowmobile Trail Fund of the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Bureau of Parks and Lands.
25 26 27 28 29	Six Twenty-one dollars from each nonresident 3-day snowmobile registration fee, \$6 \$21 from each nonresident 10-day snowmobile registration fee and \$11 \$26 from each nonresident seasonal snowmobile registration fee must be transferred to the Snowmobile Trail Fund of the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Bureau of Parks and Lands.
30	SUMMARY
31 32 33 34	This bill changes the resident and nonresident registration fees for snowmobiles and uses the increased fees to help fund the Snowmobile Trail Fund and the fund responsible for capital equipment grants. The fee for resident snowmobile registrations is increased by \$10. The fees for nonresident snowmobile registrations are increased by \$20.