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## An Act To Allow Reciprocal Recognition of New Hampshire and Maine Snowmobile Registrations

Reference to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife suggested and ordered printed.

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HEATHER J.R. PRIEST Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator WOODSOME of York. Cosponsored by Representative WADSWORTH of Hiram and Senator: COLLINS of York, Representatives: GERRISH of Lebanon, GINZLER of Bridgton, HARRINGTON of Sanford, HEAD of Bethel, O'CONNOR of Berwick, SAMPSON of Alfred, TIMBERLAKE of Turner. 1 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

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2 Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §13104, sub-§16, as corrected by RR 2015, c. 2, §8, is 3 amended to read:

- **16. Reciprocity.** The commissioner may allow a nonresident to operate in this State
  a snowmobile that is not registered in this State during one 3-consecutive-day period, 2
  days of which are weekend days, annually if:
- A. The nonresident's snowmobile has a valid registration from another state or from
  the Canadian province of New Brunswick or Quebec; and
- 9 B. The nonresident's state or province of residency allows a snowmobile registered 10 in Maine to be operated in that state or province for a period of time of at least 3 11 consecutive days without being registered in that state or province.
- 12 This subsection may not be construed to authorize the operation of a snowmobile in a 13 manner contrary to this chapter except as provided in this subsection.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this subsection, from November 15th to May 1st
 the commissioner shall allow a person to operate in this State a snowmobile registered in
 the State of New Hampshire if the State of New Hampshire allows a person to operate in
 the State of New Hampshire a snowmobile registered in this State.

## SUMMARY

19 This bill allows a person from November 15th to May 1st to operate in this State a 20 snowmobile registered in the State of New Hampshire if the State of New Hampshire 21 allows a person to operate in the State of New Hampshire a snowmobile registered in this 22 State.