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INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
130TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 196, L.D. 280, “An Act To Increase Funding for Snowmobile Trails and Capital Equipment Grants”

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §13104, sub-§4, as amended by PL 2015, c. 237, §2, is further amended to read:

4. Fee. Except as provided in subsection 5, the annual snowmobile registration fee is as follows:

A. For residents, ~~\$45~~ \$55. The registration for a snowmobile owned by a resident is valid for one year, commencing on July 1st of each year; and

B. For nonresidents:

(1) ~~Forty-nine~~ Seventy-four dollars for a 3-consecutive-day registration. A person may purchase more than one 3-day registration in any season;

(2) ~~Ninety-nine~~ One hundred and nineteen dollars for a seasonal registration; and

(3) ~~Seventy-five~~ Ninety-nine dollars for a 10-consecutive-day registration. A person may purchase more than one 10-day registration in any season.

The registration for a snowmobile owned by a nonresident must specify the dates for which the registration is valid.

~~Five~~ Ten dollars from each resident registration fee and \$15 from each nonresident 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.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

1 ~~Twelve~~ Seventeen dollars from each resident snowmobile registration fee must be
 2 transferred to the Snowmobile Trail Fund of the Department of Agriculture, Conservation
 3 and Forestry, Bureau of Parks and Lands.

4 ~~Six~~ Sixteen dollars from each nonresident 3-day snowmobile registration fee, \$~~6~~ \$16 from
 5 each nonresident 10-day snowmobile registration fee and \$~~14~~ \$21 from each nonresident
 6 seasonal snowmobile registration fee must be transferred to the Snowmobile Trail Fund of
 7 the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Bureau of Parks and Lands.

8 Five dollars from each non-resident 3-day snowmobile registration fee and 10-day
 9 snowmobile registration fee must be transferred to the Snowmobile Enforcement Fund
 10 established under section 10258.

11 **Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and
 12 allocations are made.

13 **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY, DEPARTMENT OF**

14 **Off-Road Recreational Vehicles Program Z224**

15 Initiative: Provides allocations for grants to assist any entity that has a snowmobile trail
 16 grooming contract with the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry with the
 17 purchase or repair of trail-grooming equipment.

18	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2021-22	2022-23
19	All Other	\$492,630	\$492,630
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21	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$492,630	\$492,630

22 **Off-Road Recreational Vehicles Program Z224**

23 Initiative: Provides allocations for grants related to snowmobile trail acquisition.

24	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2021-22	2022-23
25	All Other	\$491,432	\$491,432
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27	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$491,432	\$491,432

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29 **AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND**
 30 **FORESTRY, DEPARTMENT OF**
 31 **DEPARTMENT TOTALS**

32		2021-22	2022-23
33	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$984,062	\$984,062
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35	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$984,062	\$984,062

36 **INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE, DEPARTMENT OF**

37 **Enforcement Operations - Inland Fisheries and Wildlife 0537**

38 Initiative: Provides allocations for activities related to snowmobile enforcement operations,
 39 safety and educational programs and purchases of equipment or machinery.

40	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2021-22	2022-23
41	All Other	\$26,940	\$26,940

