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An Act To Simplify Dual Registration of Snowmobiles and All-terrain Vehicles

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative SKOLFIELD of Weld.
Cosponsored by Representative: PICKETT of Dixfield, Senator: BENNETT of Oxford.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §13155, sub-§3-A is enacted to read:

3-A. Application and issuance; dual registration. The commissioner, or an agent designated by the commissioner, may register and assign a dual registration number to an ATV that is also capable of being equipped with tracks for use as a snowmobile upon application and payment of an annual fee by the owner. The dual registration annual fee is the combined total of the ATV registration fee payable under subsection 5 and the snowmobile registration fee payable under section 13104, subsection 4. 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 dual registration number in the form of stickers issued by the commissioner must be clearly displayed on the front and rear of the vehicle. A 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 of the following year.

SUMMARY

This bill creates a dual registration option for an all-terrain vehicle equipped with tracks to be registered as both an all-terrain vehicle and a snowmobile. Currently, an all-terrain vehicle with tracks can be registered as both, but must be registered separately. This bill creates a dual registration. It keeps the fee structures already in place for both vehicles individually, but provides for just one registration number.