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

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator WOODSOME of York.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §13104, sub-§16**, as enacted by PL 2013, c. 588, Pt. E, §6 and  
3 affected by §7, is amended to read:

4 **16. Reciprocity.** The commissioner may allow a nonresident to operate in this  
5 State a snowmobile that is not registered in this State during one 3-consecutive-day  
6 period, 2 days of which are weekend days, annually if:

7 A. The nonresident's snowmobile has a valid registration from another state; and

8 B. The nonresident's state of residency allows a snowmobile registered in Maine to  
9 be operated in that state for a period of time of at least 3 consecutive days without  
10 being registered in that state.

11 This subsection may not be construed to authorize the operation of a snowmobile in a  
12 manner contrary to this chapter except as provided in this subsection.

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

17 **SUMMARY**

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