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Testimony
In Support of

LD 1439 “An Act To Clarify All-terrain Vehicle Registration Requirements and Establish Regular Maintenance of Designated State-approved All-terrain Vehicle Trails”

Dear Senator Dill Representative Landry and Members of the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife:

My name is Timothy Theriault and I represent the towns of China, Benton and Albion . I am here today to present **LD 1439 “An Act To Clarify All-terrain Vehicle Registration Requirements and Establish Regular Maintenance of Designated State-approved All-terrain Vehicle Trails”**

As requested by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. This bill will help define categories of ATV-All Terrain Vehicles, restructure registration fees and channel funding from registrations to specific ATV trail maintenance.

This bill further clarifies the use and management of ATV registration fees and impliments a review schedule coordinated between the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry and the Department of the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.

It also provides for an educational component for new ATV owners by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife and weight and limit instruction by ATV dealers.

This bill greatly improves the current ATV-laws in the state of Maine. I am happy to answer any questions you may have.

Timothy S. Theriault
State Representative