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An Act To Require a Person To Carry Liability Insurance on a Snowmobile

Reference to the Committee on Insurance and Financial Services suggested and ordered printed.

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JOSEPH G. CARLETON, JR.
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §13104, sub-§2**, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 414, Pt. A, §2 and
3 affected by c. 614, §9, is amended to read:

4 **2. Application and issuance.** The commissioner or the commissioner's designee
5 may register and assign a registration number to all snowmobiles upon application,
6 providing of proof of financial responsibility and payment of a registration fee by the
7 owner. The commissioner shall charge a fee of \$1 for each registration issued by
8 department employees.

9 **Sec. 2. 29-A MRSA §1552**, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 and affected
10 by Pt. B, §5, is amended to read:

11 **§1552. Application**

12 The provisions of this chapter do not apply to ~~a snowmobile or~~ an ATV, unless the
13 ATV is registered for highway use. For purposes of this chapter, “motor vehicle” and
14 “vehicle” include snowmobiles.

15 **Sec. 3. 29-A MRSA §1553**, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 and affected
16 by Pt. B, §5, is amended to read:

17 **§1553. Administration**

18 The Secretary of State shall administer and enforce this chapter, except as this
19 chapter applies to a snowmobile, in which case this chapter is administered by the
20 Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.

21 **SUMMARY**

22 This bill applies to snowmobiles the same requirements for insurance and financial
23 responsibility that apply to automobiles.