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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 729, L.D. 993, Bill, “An Act To Allow a Snowmobile Registered in New Hampshire To Be Operated in This State”

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

**'An Act To Provide Limited Reciprocity for Nonresidents Operating Snowmobiles in This State'**

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

**'Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §13104, sub-§15** is enacted to read:

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

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

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

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

**SUMMARY**

This amendment replaces the bill. It provides that the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife may establish a 3-day period, include 2 weekend days, in which a nonresident may snowmobile in this State without being registered in this State if the nonresident's state of residency allows a snowmobile registered in Maine to operate in that state for an equivalent or greater period of time without being registered.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**