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In Senate, January 24, 2013

An Act To Establish a Deadline for Snowmobile Registration

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

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DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator THOMAS of Somerset.
Cosponsored by Representative TIMBERLAKE of Turner and
Senators: PATRICK of Oxford, WHITTEMORE of Somerset, Representatives: BLACK of
Wilton, CRAY of Palmyra, KESCHL of Belgrade.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §13104, sub-§4**, as repealed and replaced by PL 2011, c. 129,
3 §1 and amended by c. 657, Pt. W, §§5 and 7, is further amended to read:

4 **4. Fee.** Except as provided in subsection 5, the annual snowmobile registration fee is
5 as follows:

6 A. For residents, \$40. The registration for a snowmobile owned by a resident is
7 valid for one year, commencing on July 1st of each year; and

8 B. For nonresidents:

9 (1) Forty-three dollars for a 3-consecutive-day registration. A person may
10 purchase more than one 3-day registration in any season; and

11 (2) Eighty-eight dollars for a seasonal registration.

12 The registration for a snowmobile owned by a nonresident must specify the dates for
13 which the registration is valid.

14 Five dollars from each registration fee collected pursuant to this subsection must be
15 transferred to a special fund administered by the Off-Road Vehicle Division of the
16 Division of Parks and Public Lands within the Department of Agriculture, Conservation
17 and Forestry. The funds must be used to assist any entity that has a snowmobile trail
18 grooming contract with the Division of Parks and Public Lands in the purchase of trail-
19 grooming equipment. The funds also may be used for the repair or overhaul of
20 trail-grooming equipment.

21 Seven dollars from each resident snowmobile registration fee must be transferred to the
22 Snowmobile Trail Fund of the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry,
23 Division of Parks and Public Lands.

24 The fee under paragraph A and paragraph B, subparagraph (2) is due on or before
25 December 31st of the year prior to the year that the registration will be in effect. If a fee
26 under paragraph A or paragraph B, subparagraph (2) is paid on or after January 1st of the
27 year that the registration will be in effect, an additional \$20 late fee must be charged.

28 **SUMMARY**

29 This bill requires that the fee for a resident snowmobile registration and for a
30 nonresident seasonal snowmobile registration be paid on or before December 31st of the
31 year prior to the year that the registration will be in effect and establishes a \$20 late fee.